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WARREN—Charles Alston Cook, Warrenton.
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WATAUGA—Thomas Bingham, Amantha.
WAYNE—Thomas Bradley Parker, Goldsboro; Joseph E. Person, Pikeville.
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WILSON—Dr. Benjamin Thomas Person, Wilson.
YADKIN—Joel C. Pinnix, Marler.
YANCEY—Carley Laphett McPeeters, Bald Creek.

HOUSE JOURNAL,

SESSION 1897.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1897.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1897, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by S. P. Satterfield, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear, and are duly qualified by the Hon. W. A. Montgomery, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to-wit:

Alamance	Stephen A. White.
Alleghany	Hillory F. Jones.
Alexander	J. Walter Watts.
Anson	Jas. A. Leak.
Ashe	Spencer Blackburn.
Beaufort	H. E. Hodges.
Bertie	K. W. White.
Bladen	Sydney Meares.
Buncombe	W. G. Candler.
Buncombe	V. S. Lusk.

Burke	J. H. Pearson.
Cabarrus	A. F. Hileman.
Carteret	Edward C. Duncan.
Camden	Jas. E. Burgess.
Caldwell	J. L. Nelson.
Caswell	Chas. J. Yarborough.
Catawba	L. R. Whitener.
Chatham	J. E. Bryan.
Chatham	L. L. Wrenn.
Cherokee	D. W. Deweese.
Chowan	Richard Elliott.
Clay	W. F. Plott.
Cleveland	B. F. Dixon.
Columbus	J. B. Schulken.
Craven	Robert Hancock.
Cumberland	Thos. H. Sutton.
Cumberland	W. P. Wemyss.
Currituck	W. H. Gallop.
Dare	Geo. C. Daniels.
Davidson	J. R. McCrary.
Davie	W. A. Bailey.
Duplin	M. Ward.
Durham	J. W. Umstead.
Edgecombe	E. E. Bryan.
Edgecombe	J. H. Dancy.
Franklin	W. T. Barrow.
Forsyth	W. P. Ormsby.
Forsyth	J. L. Grubbs.
Gaston	S. M. Wilson.
Gates	Timothy H. Rountree.
Graham	John Deyton.
Granville	Wm. H. Crews, Jr.
Granville	John King.
Greene	W. R. Dixon.
Guilford	B. J. Chilcutt.

Guilford	John C. Bunch.
Halifax	S. Harris.
Halifax	J. H. Arrington.
Harnett	L. B. Chapin.
Haywood	James W. Ferguson.
Henderson	Jerome B. Freeman.
Hertford	Starkey Hare.
Hyde	John Y. Harris.
Iredell	S. A. Hartness.
Iredell	J. R. McLelland.
Jackson	John C. Ensley.
Johnston	C. M. Creech.
Johnston	Claud W. Smith.
Jones	H. F. Brown.
Lenoir	E. P. Hauser.
Lincoln	L. A. Abernathy.
Macon	S. H. Lyle.
Madison	James Will Roberts.
Martin	Chas. C. Fagan.
McDowell	W. A. Conley.
Mecklenburg	Walter P. Craven.
Mecklenburg	R. M. Ranson.
Mecklenburg	J. Sol. Reid.
Mitchell	L. H. Green.
Montgomery	J. A. Reynolds.
Moore	Wm. H. H. Lawhon.
Nash	Van. B. Carter.
New Hanover	David B. Sutton.
New Hanover	John T. Howe.
Northampton	Ed. R. Rawls.
Onslow	R. Duffy.
Orange	Albert K. Holmes.
Pamlico	Charles M. Babbitt.
Pasquotank	W. G. Pool.
Pender	Gibson James.

Perquimans	J. H. Parker.
Person	John S. Cunningham.
Pitt	E. Victor Cox.
Pitt	Slade Chapman.
Polk	Grayson Arledge.
Randolph	James J. White.
Randolph	James M. Allen.
Richmond	Y. C. Morton.
Richmond	Claudius Dockery.
Robeson	W. J. Currie.
Robeson	Duncan E. McBryde.
Rockingham	A. E. Walters.
Rockingham	P. P. Foster.
Rowan	James H. McKenzie.
Rowan	Walter Murphy.
Ruthe ford	L. Purgason.
Sampson	Robert M. Crumpler.
Sampson	Cicero H. Johnson.
Stanly	E. F. Eddins.
Stokes	R. J. Petree.
Swain	James H. Cathey.
Surry	J. M. Brower.
Transylvania	E. A. Aiken.
Tyrrell	Abner Alexander.
Union	James N. Price.
Vance	M. M. Peace.
Wake	James M. Ferrell.
Wake	J. P. H. Adams.
Wake	James H. Young.
Warren	C. A. Cook.
Washington	L. N. C. Spruill.
Watauga	Thomas Bingham.
Wayne	Joseph E. Person.
Wayne	Thomas B. Parker.
Wilkes	J. Q. A. Bryan.

Wilkes	Charles H. Somers.
Wilson	Benjamin H. Person.
Yadkin	J. C. Pinnix.
Yancey	C. L. McPeeters.

Pending the call of counties, the names of Messrs. Umstead, Wilson, Hauser, Reynolds, Pool, Parker of Perquimans, and Cunningham, are severally called, and it is announced that their several certificates of election are not now in their possession, and, by unanimous consent, they are severally permitted to take and subscribe to the oath of office and file their certificates of election with the Clerk at as early a day as practicable.

At the request of the Clerk, Mr. D. D. Long acts as Principal Clerk until the election of that officer.

The roll of members-elect being called, the Clerk announces that, a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and announces that nominations are now in order.

Mr. J. B. Schulken of Columbus nominates Mr. A. F. Hileman of Cabarrus county.

Mr. B. F. Dixon nominates Mr. J. S. Cunningham of Person.

J. H. Parker of Perquimans seconds the nomination of Mr. Hileman.

Mr. J. L. Nelson seconds Mr. Cunningham's nomination.

The Clerk appoints as tellers Messrs. Blackburn, Harris and Nelson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hileman:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham,

Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon, of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cunningham:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

Mr. Hileman votes for Mr. Schulken.

Mr. Hileman, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk appoints Messrs. Cunningham, Claudius Dockery and L. A. Abernathy to escort the Speaker to the chair, who, being sworn in, assumes the duties of the chair, after addressing the House as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

"I beg to assure you of my sincere and hearty appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me in tender-

ing to me the exalted and important privilege of presiding over your deliberations during the sitting of this session.

"I accept this honor, gentlemen, with some reluctance, fully realizing the important and responsible duties which devolve upon me. I am fully aware that I will make mistakes, but I assure you in advance that they will be errors of the head and not of the heart. I shall constantly strive to perform my duties with fairness and impartiality. I am proud to believe I shall have the hearty co-operation of every member of this House in enacting such legislation as will promote the best interest of our grand and glorious commonwealth. I hope that each member may be punctual and faithful in performing the duties which devolve upon him, and that this may be a pleasant session to each and all.

"I again thank you, gentlemen, for the confidence and respect shown me, and implore the richest blessings of our kind Heavenly Father upon us all."

Hon. S. A. White of Alamance county presented the Speaker with a gavel in the name of the White Rickel Manufacturing Company of Mebane, N. C.

The Speaker announces that the next business before the House is the election of a Principal Clerk; that nominations are in order.

Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn of Ashe nominates Mr. E. O. Mastin of Wilkes.

Mr. Claud W. Smith nominates Mr. J. W. Perry, of Johnston.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen voted for Mr. Mastin:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Black-

burn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Perry:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ransou, Reid, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

Mr. Mastin having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk.

The next business in order being the election of an Assistant or Reading Clerk.

Mr. McCrary nominates Mr. Frank B. Benbow of Yadkin.

Mr. Nelson nominates Mr. John L. Gwaltney, of Alexander.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Benbow:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander,

Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—91.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Gwaltney:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

Mr. Benbow, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared Assistant or Reading Clerk.

The next business in order being the election of Engrossing Clerk, Mr. E. P. Hauser nominates Mr. B. F. Scarborough.

Mr. James nominates Mr. Bloodworth of Pender county.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Scarborough:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter

Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Bloodworth:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—26.

Mr. Scarborough, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Engrossing Clerk.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. J. H. Parker nominates D. T. House of Pitt county.

Mr. Lee Brown of Mecklenburg county is nominated by R. M. Ranson.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. House:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley,

Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

Mr. House, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Doorkeeper.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. D. B. Sutton nominates Mr. A. R. Middleton of Duplin county.

Mr. Bunch nominates Mr. H. C. Brown.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Middleton:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts,

Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Rawls, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—26.

Mr. Middleton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Representatives, and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office, which is administered to them by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Lusk offers the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, is put upon its immediate passage, and is adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Representatives be the rules for the government of the House until the same be altered or amended at the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that Honerable body that the House of Representatives has been duly organized, naming the different officers elected for the House, and is ready to proceed to business.

Also, by Mr. Cook, a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House, to be joined by a like

Committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication that His Excellency may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appoints as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. C. A. Cook of Warren, J. B. Schulken of Columbus, and McKenzie of Rowan.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has organized, and has appointed the following Committee to act with a like Committee on the part of the House, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit:

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McCaskey, Smathers and Parker of Alamance.

H. E. KING,
Principal Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Honorable Body that the Senate has organized by electing the following officers:

Hill E. King, Principal Clerk; T. N. Hallyburton, Doorkeeper; V. J. McArthur, Assistant Doorkeer; J. W. Watson, Reading Clerk; J. A. Buchanan, Engrossing Clerk, and is ready for the transaction of business.

H. E. KING,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Robert Hancock, the House of Representatives adjourns, to meet to-morrow at 11 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 7, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson, of Gates county.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved as corrected.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor report through Mr. Schulken, one of the Committee, that they have discharged their duty, and the Committee is discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to dispense with the reading of the message.

Mr. Lusk objects.

Mr. Sutton withdraws his motion.

The message is read by the Clerk, Mr. Benbow.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 3, *Resolved* the Senate concurring, that two thousand five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed, twenty copies for the use of each member of the General Assembly, and the remainder for the use of the State Library, the different State institutions and for such other distribution as His Excellency the Governor may think it advisable to make of the same.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend, by inserting two hundred and fifty copies in lieu of two thousand five hundred.

Mr. Brown moves to amend the amendment by inserting, "one copy for each member and the balance for the use of the State Library."

Mr. J. H. Parker moves to amend the amendment by inserting five hundred instead of two hundred and fifty.

The amendments offered by Messrs. Parker and Brown are lost and the resolution as amended by Mr. Schulken is adopted.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Hartness on account of sickness.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

Judiciary.—Messrs. Lusk, Chairman, Sutton of Cumberland, Cook, Young, Schulken, Price, Craven, Murphy and Cunningham.

Banking and Currency—Messrs. Bryan of Chatham, Chairman; Hauser, Crumpler, Ormsby, Cox, Adams and McKenzie.

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Cook, Chairman; Blackburn, Sutton of New Hanover, Peace, Bryan of

Chatham, Brown, Person of Wayne, Cunningham and Gallop.

On Rules.—Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Schulken and Nelson.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourns until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 8, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dixon of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 3, resolution in regard to printing the Governor's message, was adopted.

Leave of absence is granted to Harris of Halifax until Monday, on account of sickness.

It is ordered by the Speaker that the name of Mr. Murphy be added to the Judiciary Committee instead of Mr. Scales, as announced on yesterday.

The names of Messrs. J. W. Ferguson and Candler are also added to the Judiciary Committee by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 4, a joint resolution in relation to index books to be kept by the Senate and House.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 5, a joint resolution requesting Congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba.

Placed on the Calendar

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 416, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Peace of Vance, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 453, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 466, Laws of 1895, in relation to assignments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to suits or actions of *quo warranto.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the sheriffs for summoning special venires.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By S. A. White of Alamance, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an industrial school for boys of the white race for juvenile offenders.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. No. 5, a joint resolution requesting Congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba, is taken from the Calendar and put on its passage.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by inserting the word independence instead of belligerent rights.

The amendment is adopted, and the resolution as thus amended is adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

On Education.—Mr. Dockery, Chairman; Messrs. White of Alamance, McCrary, Peace, Cox, Young, Abernathy, King, White of Randolph, Rountree, Whitener, Person of Wilson, Dixon of Cleveland, Nelson and Walters.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Pinnix, Chairman; Messrs. Spruill, Chapin, Arrington, Parker of Perquimans, Holmes Price, Carter, Ferguson and Leak.

On Corporations.—Mr. Schulken, Chairman; Messrs. McBryde, Brown, Alexander, Dockery, Bailey, Walters and Umstead.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission.—Mr. Brower, Chairman; Messrs. Blackburn, Dockery, Pinnix, Ferrell, White of Randolph, Ward, Dixon of Greene, McKenzie and Smith.

On Finance.—Mr. Johnson, Chairman; Bryan of Chatham, Whitener, Person of Wayne, Alexander, Young, Aiken, Petree, Nelson, McKenzie, Brown and Peace.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the House adjourns until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 9, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson of the city.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pinnix, a petition from Yadkin county, asking prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors and wines within two miles of certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Catharine Lake, Onslow county, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within two miles of Missionary Baptist Church, at Catharine Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 466, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the Committee on Rules, submits the following report:

The undersigned Committee on Rules recommend the adoption of the rules governing the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1895 as the rules to govern the present House, with the recommendation that the following amendment be made to Rule 21, to-wit:

Strike out all after the word "question" in line (4) four of Rule No. 21, and add after the word "question," the following: On the demand of any member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of members sufficient to make a quorum in the hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal and reported to the Speaker, with the names of the members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business; and that as so amended shall constitute Rule No. 21, and that Rule 24

be amended as follows: After the word "it" in the second line of said Rule, 24, add "but no amendment to any resolution, bill or other matter pending before the House shall be entitled, unless the same shall be in writing, and signed by the member offering the same, a majority of the Committee present."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chapin, H. R. 14, a resolution to settle the accounts of a Committee of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Adams, H. R. 15, a resolution in favor of Thos. R. Purnell.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By. Mr. Purgason, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning the payment of scrip, checks, due-bills, or other evidences of debt.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plott, H. B 18, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the authorities of the Eastern Hospital to admit Ephraim Williams of Clay county, into said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct water works.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charles Randolph Davis to Charles Randolph Davis Whitfield.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Arrington, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace of Vance, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, relating to the general school law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Speaker, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-sheriff of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of the Clerks of General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30 of *The Code*, relating to attorneys.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Suttonof Cumberland, it is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

M. Brown moves to adopt the report of the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend by adding to the report, *Provided*, that 250 copies shall be printed.

The motion prevails, and the report, as thus amended, is adopted.

S. R. 16, H. R. 29, a joint resolution that at 12:30 o'clock the General Assembly go into the election of an Enrolling Clerk.

On motion, is concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the counting the vote for officers of the Executive Department, and their induction into office and to carry out the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution; substituted by the Committee on Privileges and Elections for S. B. 4, H. B. 28, entitled a bill to be entitled an act to provide for counting the vote of 1896 for officers of the Executive Department, and to carry out the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 16, H. R. 29, a resolution concerning the election of an Enrolling Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

A message that at half past 12 o'clock to-day, the Senate will proceed to ballot for an Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. McCaskey and Anthony.

On motion of Mr. Cook, a message is sent to the Senate concurring in the request to go into the election of Enrolling Clerk at the time appointed.

The hour having arrived for the election of Enrolling Clerk, the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Hauser nominates Mr. Abbott L. Swinson.

Mr. Blackburn seconds Mr. Swinson's nomination.

Mr. A. T. Raby is placed in nomination by Mr. McPeeters.

As tellers on the part of the House, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Cook of Warren, Nelson and Person of Wayne.

Upon a call of roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Swinson:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Roun-

tree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Raby:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—26.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned tellers appointed to superintend the election of Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly, beg leave to report that there were given in the House of Representatives for Mr. Abbott L. Swinson seventy-five votes, and in the Senate for Mr. Abbott L. Swinson thirty-nine votes, being a total of one hundred and fourteen votes.

And there were given in the House of Representatives, for Mr. A. T. Raby twenty-six votes; and in the Senate for Mr. A. T. Raby, three votes; making a total of twenty-nine votes.

Mr. Abbott L. Swinson having received a majority of all the votes cast, should be declared to have been elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. McCASKEY,
J. A. ANTHONY,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

J. E. PERSON,
C. A. COOK,
J. L. NELSON,
Tellers on behalf of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker thereupon announces that Mr. Swinson,

having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

S. R. 1, H. R. 27, a joint resolution providing for the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the Governor's message.

Mr. McKenzie moves that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

The House refuses to concur, whereupon Mr. McKenzie moves that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, and that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the action of the House.

The motion prevails, and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Lusk, Johnson and McKenzie as the Committee.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 466, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 4, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the counting of the vote for officers of the Executive Department, and their induction into office, and to carry out the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution. Substituted by the Committee on Privileges and Elections for S. B. 4, H. B. 28, entitled a bill to be entitled an act to provide for counting the vote of 1896, for officers of the Executive Department, and to carry out the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution, passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Schulken, Howe, Hancock and Bryan of Chatham, until Monday.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Cathey on account of sickness.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a report of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. McCrary and Blackburn are added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns until 11 A. M. next Monday.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 11, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Greene of the House.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Leak, James, Elliott, Reid, Drew and Parker on account of sickness.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Purgason and Blackburn until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorial are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lusk, a memorial from the Asheville Typographical Union asking the Legislature to make it a stip-

ulation in the award of the next contract for the State printing that none but union printers be employed thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Furnville Baptist Church at Saratoga.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 8. H. R., 61, a joint resolution in relation to appointing a committee of investigation in regard to charges on the election of United States Senator.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a report of the Experiment Station for the two years ending January 1, 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hauser, H. R. 30, a resolution to keep this hall well ventilated.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. R. 31, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. R. 32, a resolution to display the National flag from the Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 110, Laws of 1887, and to re-enact Chapter 37, Laws of 1876 and 1877, incorporating the Black River Navigation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Worthmon, a pensioner of the fourth class, a citizen of Burke county, to a second class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former tax collector for the town of Bryson City, North Carolina, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for the qualification of the Justices of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas D. Neil of Buncombe county, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. H. Gardin, ex-sheriff of McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the town of Pollocksville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Little Rock Creek Baptist Church, Fork Mountain Baptist Church and Little Rock Creek Methodist Church in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Neuse River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. F. Teague, sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ward, by request, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross index of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to place James W. Hemfree on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stuart, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, to exhibit magic lanterns, and peddle dry goods, clothing and notions in the State without paying license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of Maulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to make the unlawful taking of a bill or other papers a felony.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the traveling public from the baggage master and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the paying of the Clerks of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on Bryson City iron bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain books for the Justices of the Peace in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. R. 60, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the Civil Service.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. R. 8, H. R. 61, a joint resolution in relation to appointing a Committee of Investigation in regard to charges on the election of United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Hauser, is taken from the Calendar, and put upon its passage.

And, upon the further motion of Mr. Hauser, the House concurs in the resolution, and the same is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 30, a resolution to keep the hall of the House of Representatives well ventilated, on motion is taken from the Calendar, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by adding after "ventilation," and properly heated, and that the Speaker see to it that the Doorkeeper keeps the hall in proper condition under the instruction and direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the resolution, with the amendment, is referred to the Committee on Health, with a request that the Committee report back as early as possible.

H. R. 32, a resolution to display the National Flag from the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Plott, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the authorities of the Eastern Hospital to admit Ephraim Williams of Clay county into said hospital, is taken from the Committee on Insane Asylums, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the same is referred to the Committee on Health.

By request, Mr. Hauser is granted leave to withdraw H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charles Randolph Davis to Charles Randolph Davis Whitfield.

The Speaker lays before the House papers and evidences in the case of Field against Crews from Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Finance Messrs. Pearson and Green.

The Speaker announces the following Committees:

Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Blackburn, Sut-

ton of Cumberland, Crews, Craven, Carter, Crumpler, Cunningham, Lyle and Sutton of New Hanover.

Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Hauser, Abernathy, Drew, Hare, McCrary, Dockery, Eddins and Bunch.

Insane Asylums.—Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, White of Alamance, Alexander, Whitener, Parker of Perquimans, Rountree, Pearson and Dixon of Cleveland.

Pensions.—Messrs. Crumpler, Barrow, Ward, Chilcutt, Roberts, Adams, McPeeters and Ranson.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Lusk, Schulken, and Person of Wayne as a Special Committee on the part of the House to investigate charges with reference to the election of a United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House adjourns to meet at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 12, 1897.

The House meets at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the reading of the Journa was dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 4, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the counting of the votes for officers of the Executive Department and their induction into office, and to carry out the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution.

Submitted by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. R. 2, H. R. 4, a joint resolution in relation to index books to be kept by the Senate and House.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Conference Committee on S. R. —, H. R. 3, a resolution with reference to printing the Governor's message, submits the following report:

We, the Committee, on the part of the House and Senate, unanimously agree that 500 copies of the Governor's message be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Ballard, a wounded soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 62, a resolution

in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Bertie, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled and act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of V. B. McGaha, Sheriff of Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Speaker Hileman, by request, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sheriff of Madison county to collect the back tax for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a deputy Register of Deeds to issue marriage licenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Ebenezer Church in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1287 of *The Code* of North Carolina in relation to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Colden of Cumberland county, North Carolina, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the bond of the Register of Deeds of Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. T. Johnson, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in this State without a charter therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapters 135 and 159, Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment of two extra County Commissioners, and the candidate expense account.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the iron bridge of Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to work on the public roads any person who may be convicted of a misdemeanor and committed to the county jail.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within four miles of Farney's Creek Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within four miles of Cold Springs Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the means of changing the names of persons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Hauser, the vote by which S. R. 8, H. R. 61, a joint resolution in relation to appointing a Committee of Investigation in regard to charges on the election of United States Senator, was adopted, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On the further motion of Mr. Hauser, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Cook, a message is ordered sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that at 11 o'clock A. M. the House will be ready to proceed with the canvass of the votes for the State officers, cast at the election held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, 1896, and in declaring the result thereof in accordance with law.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate; and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Hon. R. A. Doughton, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Hileman.

President Doughton then calls the Joint Assembly to order, and the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House call the roll of their respective houses.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate announces that 45 Senators have responded to their names, and are present.

The Principal Clerk of the House announces that 108 members of the House have responded to their names, and are present.

President Doughton then declares that, there being a quorum present, the Joint Assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together.

The object of the Joint Assembly is then stated by President Doughton, who announces that Mr. Speaker Hileman will announce the vote of each county by successively opening the certificates forwarded by the respective sheriffs, or other authorities, to be read by one of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly.

President Doughton appoints as tellers, on the part of the Senate, to superintendent the canvass of the votes, Senators Atwater and Anthony; and Mr. Speaker Hileman appoints as tellers, on the part of the House, Messrs. Cook of Warren and Wilson.

The announcement of the vote of the several counties of the State is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows.

Mr. Speaker:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, to tabulate the vote for State offices, counted at the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 12, 1897, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and find that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 3d day of November, 1896, for the following persons to-wit:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Cyrus B. Watson received	145,266
Daniel L. Russell received	153,787
William A Guthrie received	31,143
Jeremiah W. Holt received	240
James R. Jones received	557
O. H. Dockery received	2
John Graham received	1
W. W. Kitchen received	1

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas W. Mason received	144,971
Charles A. Reynolds received	152,905
Oliver H. Dockery received	32,949
Thomas M. Stephens received	209
Henry Sheets received	548
Paul B. Means received	1
Thomas W. Watson received	1
Charles Russell received	54
W. A. Guthrie received	1

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles M. Cook received	144,971
Cyrus Thompson received	183,966
W. G. Allen received	208
Thomas P. Johnston received	531
S. Thompson received	1
Thomas R. Jones received	12

FOR AUDITOR.

Hal W. Ayer received	183,139
Robert M. Furman received	145,003
C. P. Howerton received	207
A. C. Sherrill received	558
W. H. Worth received	1
John R. Miller received	2
Jonas Hufman received	7
Cyrus Thompson received	1

FOR TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Aycock received	144,495
William H. Worth received	184,720
Jonas Hoffman received	495

O. E. Winbourn received	187
W. Perry McLean received	5
I. W. Holmes received	17
A. C. Sherrill received	32

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

John C. Scarborough received	144,814
Charles H. Mebane received	184,430
J. C. Bain received	208
George Homes received	586
Joshua B. Hill received	1

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank I. Osborne received	145,888
Zebulon V. Walser received	181,947
Yancey H. Cox received	209
J. Zeb. Waller received	1
B. F. Koonce received	1
W. R. Henry received	4

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Governor, Daniel L. Russell.

For Lieutenant Governor, Charles A. Reynolds.

For Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson.

For Auditor, Hal W. Ayer.

For Treasurer, William H. Worth.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles H. Mebane.

For Attorney General, Zebulon V. Walser.

And that they should be declared to be elected.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of January, 1897.

C. A. COOK,
J. L. NELSON,
Tellers on the part of the House.

J. W. ATWATER,
J. A. ANTHONY,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker announces that upon the call of certain counties, viz.: Stokes, Swain, McDowell, Jones and Wake, there seems to be a discrepancy between the returns certified to by the Sheriffs and Clerks of these several counties of the State.

It is therefore, on motion, ordered that the returns be referred to the tellers, and these returns be canvassed and counted in like manner as the other returns.

The tellers report as follows:

TELLERS' REPORT.

Your tellers beg leave to report that they find the returns made by the Sheriff of Jones county to be the proper and regular returns, and that the same is correct, except as to the return of the vote for Thomas W. Mason, for Lieutenant Governor, which should be six hundred and sixty-two instead of four hundred and sixty-two; and for John C. Scarborough, which should be six hundred and fifty-eight instead of six hundred and sixty-one; and that they find that the returns made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell county to be the true, correct and proper returns from McDowell county; and that they find that the returns made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county to be the true, correct and proper returns of

Wake county; and that they find that the returns made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county to be the true, correct and regular returns of Stokes county; and that they find that the returns from Bertie are irregular, and that they find the following vote to be the correct returns from Bertie county for the various State officers, to-wit:

FOR GOVERNOR.

D. L. Russell received	2,009
Cyrus B. Watson received	1,372
W. A. Guthrie received	586

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Charles A. Reynolds received	2,227
Thomas W. Mason received	1,370
Thomas M. Stevens received	2
O. H. Dockery received	372

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Cyrus Thompson received	2,533
Charles M. Cook received	1,376
W. G. Allen received	2

FOR AUDITOR.

Hal W. Ayer received	2,181
R. M. Furman received	1,368
C. P. Howerton received	2

FOR TREASURER.

W. H. Worth received	2,580
B. F. Aycock received	1,364
O. E. Winbourn received	2

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Z. V. Walser r eceived	2,573
F. I. Orsborne received	1,370
Y. H. Cox received	2

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Charles H. Mebane received	2,577
J. C. Scarborough received	1,336
J. C. Bain received	2

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. COOK,
J. W. ATWATER,
J. L. NELSON,
Tellers.

Upon motion of Mr. Lusk, the tellers' report is adopted.

The Speaker of the House thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties of the State have been compared and counted, and as the result of that count declares that Hon. Daniel L. Russell, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor at the election held on the 3d day of November, 1896, is declared duly elected Governor of North Carolina for the term of four years, beginning on the——day of January, 1897.

That Charles A. Reynolds, having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Cyrus Thompson, having received the highest number of votes cast for Secretary of State at the same election, is declared the duly elected Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That William H. Worth, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for Treasurer, is declared the duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hal W. Ayer, having received the highest number of votes cast for Auditor, is declared the duly elected Auditor for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Charles H. Mebane, having received the highest number of votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the same election, is declared the duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Zeb Vance Walser, having received the highest number of votes cast for Attorney General at the same election, is declared the duly elected Attorney General for the State of North Carolina the same period.

The business for which the joint Assembly convened having been disposed of, on motion of Mr. Dockery it adjourns and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House, having resumed its session, on motion of Mr. Dockery adjourns to meet at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Cook moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion is carried, and the Journal stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted Messrs. Burgess, Foster, Martin, Price, Person of Wayne, Umstead, Pool and Duncan, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows :

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. F. Teague, sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Also, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing A. H. Elmore, former Tax Collector for the town of Bryson City, to collect arrears of taxes.

By Mr. Whitener, from same Committee, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-sheriff of Yancey county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, from same Committee, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the bond of the Register of Deeds for Vance county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from same Committee, H. R. 15, a resolution in favor of Thomas R. Purnell, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 14, a resolution to settle the accounts of a Committee of the General Assembly of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 31, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank, with a favorable report.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly

engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 466, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina.

H. R. 32, a resolution to display the National flag from the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Chapin, H. R. 85, a resolution relating to the distribution of the Colonial Records and Laws of 1893 and 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, by request, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relating to cotton weighers in Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to pay R. M. Vestal the money due by Randolph county for teaching District School No. 64.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Jackson county to be called Green's Creek Township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the burial association known as the Brother Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burial Society Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Asa O'Neil and William Cunningham.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the Free Will Baptist Church, in Saratoga, Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to require foreign corporations to take out license to transact business in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of *The Code*, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 213, Laws of 1893, relating to the Stock Law in certain portions of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the bird law relative to Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code*, to mak eguardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate their funds liable to indictment for embezzlement.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to enable John Watts, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county and in the town of Henderson, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay a school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Criminal Court of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act concerning divorce, and amending Chapter 277, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham, by request, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 267, and to authorize a joinder in action for wages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of persons working the public roads of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Deyton, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act

to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. R. 116, a joint resolution to print Governor Russell's message.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 117, a resolution to have the House to adjourn on the 15th of January at 11 o'clock, to have the hall cleansed.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 62, a resolution in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, on motion of Mr. Lusk, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former Tax Collector for the town of Bryson City, North Carolina, to collect arrears of taxes, passes its second and third readings, as amended by the Committee by striking out 1893, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the vote by which H. R. 62, a resolution in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, was referred to the Committee, is reconsidered, and, on further motion, the bill is recalled from the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the presiding officer of each branch of the General Assembly from certifying any bill at any time.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. F. Teague, sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Yancey county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 14, a resolution to settle the accounts of a Committee of the General Assembly of 1895, on motion of Mr. Aiken, is laid on the table.

H. R. 31, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries and fees, &c, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank, passes its second reading.

Upon its third reading, Mr. Lusk offers the following amendment:

Provided, that the said board of directors shall each be personally responsible in full for all sums deposited in said bank by depositors.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as thus amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 15, a resolution in favor of Thomas R. Purnell, on motion of Mr. Hauser, is laid on the table.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the bond for

Register of Deeds for Vance county, on motion of Mr. Brown, was laid on the table.

Mr. McKenzie lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 66 passes its third reading as amended.

H. R. 116, a resolution in regard to printing the address of Governor Russell, Mr. Nelson moves to amend by inserting five hundred instead of ten thousand copies.

Mr. Brown moves to amend the amendment by substituting five thousand for five hundred.

Mr. McCrary moves to refer the resolution and amendments to a Committee. The motion prevails, and the Speaker refers the resolution and the amendments to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the vote by which H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled a act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank, is reconsidered, and upon motion is placed on the Calendar.

Upon the further motion of Mr. McKenzie, the bill is referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland files notice of contest in the contested election case of Fields against Crews from Granville county.

H. R. 117, a resolution to have the House adjourn January 15th at 11 o'clock A. M. to have the hall cleaned.

Mr. Cook of Warren offers the following substitute:

That the House adjourn on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to meet again on Monday next thereafter at 4 o'clock P. M., and that during the interval the Doorkeeper be instructed to thoroughly cleanse the hall, and that sufficient labor be furnished for that purpose.

The resolution, as thus amended, is adopted.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

On Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.—Messrs. Person of Wayne, Abernathy, King, Hauser, Petree, Aiken, Green, Warren, Nelson, Duffy and Bryan of Edgecombe.

On Institutions for the Blind.—Messrs. Crumpler, McBryde, Ferrell, Person of Wilson, Young, Pool, Bryan of Edgecombe, Grubbs, James and McClelland.

On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.—Messrs. Sutton of New Hanover, Duncan, Peace, Freeman, Fagan, Ferrell, King, Morton, Watts, Smith and Cathey.

On Immigration.—Messrs. White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Bryan of Edgcombe, Allen, Hodges, Barrow, Harris of Hyde, Chapin, McPecters, Lawhon and Jones.

On Claims.—Messrs. Petree, Meares, Howe, Arledge, Babbitt, Chapman, Foster, Purgason and Jones.

On Penal Institutions.—Messrs. Parker of Perquimans, Johnson, Carter, Abernathy, Roberts, Currie, Deweese, Deyton, Umstead, Conley, McKenzie, Arrington and Bryan of Edgecombe.

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes, Wemyss, Aiken, Dancy, Reynolds, Morton, Ward, Brown, Reid, Wilson and Creech.

On Health.—Messrs. Alexander, Dixon of Cleveland, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Lyle, Freeman, McClelland, Sutton of Cumberland, Fagan, Babbitt, Spruill, Nelson and Crews.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 14, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev Mr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

The Speaker lays before the House the report of the State Librarian.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, &c., within two miles of Paul's Church, No. 10 Township, in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of St. Luke's Church in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cunningham, evidences in the contest of Needham B. Broughton against James H. Young for a seat in the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Dockery, a petition for the incorporation of the town of Hamlet in the county of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Cook, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1895, without action, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee as follows:

In Section 14, Line 2, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "two."

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to require foreign corporations to take out a license to transact business in this State, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Court of Robeson county, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Moulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 76, a bill to be

entitled an act for the relief of A. T. Johnson, a wounded Confederate soldier, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to place James W. Hemfree, of Cherokee county, on the Pension Roll, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stuart, a one legged ex-Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, to exhibit magic lanterns and peddle on dry goods, clothing and notions in the State without paying a license tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury lists of the State, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to suits or actions of *quo warranto*.

By Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of qualification of the Justices of the Peace, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By. Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to make the unlawful taking of a Legislative bill or other paper a felony, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By. Mr. Green, H. R. 118, a resolution in favor of Catherine McKinny of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, within two miles of the Missionary Baptist Church of Catharine Lake in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of Register of Deeds for recording the election returns.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the pay of Registrars and Judges of Election.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing a new road from J. T. Alexander's mill in Wilkes county to Pine Fork in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford Township, Currituck county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. B. 126, a bill to be

entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the live stock of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claims.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1802 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1801 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter two hundred (207) and seven, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to working public roads in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the true intent of grantors and testators, and to abolish the rule in "Shelly's Case."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Purgason, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Osburn Stacy the privilege of peddling without paying a license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Gaston, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within two (2) miles of Lutheran Chapel Church in Gaston.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to pay R. M. Vestal money due for teaching school in District No. 64 in Randolph county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

The Committee offers the following amendment:

In the 5th line of Section 3, add after the word "this" in the 5th line, the words "service of," and that Section 5 read as follows:

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; and Section 6 of said act be amended by adding the following words:

"This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The amendments are adopted.

Mr. Peace moves to amend by inserting:

"*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to Vance county."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to suits or actions of *quo warranto* passes its second and third

readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Schulken, it is ordered that 125 copies of the bill be printed, and that it be made a special order for Friday, January 22d.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other paper a felony, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank, is withdrawn from the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Lusk withdraws his amendment.

On motion, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Murphy, Nel-

son, Ormsby, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury list of the State, is amended by the Committee by striking out the word "February" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof, the word "July."

The amendment of the Committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading as amended.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Ferguson moves to amend by striking out Haywood.

Mr. Eddins moves to amend by striking out Stanly.

Mr. Gallop moves to amend by striking out Currituck.

Mr. Nelson moves to amend by striking out Caldwell and Person.

Mr. Hartness moves to amend by striking out Iredell.

Mr. Walters moves to amend by striking out Rockingham.

Mr. Cathey moves to amend by striking out Swain.

Mr. Duffy moves to amend by striking out Onslow.

Mr. Lawhon moves to amend by striking out Moore.

Mr. Lyle moves to amend by striking out Macon and Yancey.

Mr. Creech moves to amend by striking out Johnston.

Mr. Ranson moves to amend by striking out Mecklenburg.

Mr. Wilson moves to amend by striking out Gaston.

Mr. Jones moves to amend by striking out Alleghany.

Mr. Watts moves to amend by striking out Alexander.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland moves to amend by striking out Cleveland.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend by striking out Person.

Mr. Leak moves to amend by striking out Anson.

The amendments are lost; and upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Yarborough, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cathey, Creech, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Ranson, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—24.

By request of Mr. Deweese, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to place James W. Hemfree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll, is withdrawn.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stuart, a one-legged Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, to exhibit magic lanterns and peddle on dry goods, clothing and notions in the State without paying a license tax.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. T. Johnson of Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of Moulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is re-committed to the Committee on Pensions.

By request, Mr. McCrary is excused from serving on the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees;

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.—Messrs. Aiken, Rawls, Allen, Somers, Reynolds, Rountree, Ferguson, Ferrell, Umstead, Cunningham and McLelland.

Add to the Committee on Penal Institutions, Mr. Hare.

Add to the Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. Duffy.

Add to the Committee on Education, Mr. Murphy.

Add to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, Messrs. Roberts and Blackburn.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Holmes,

Plott, Hodges, Somers, Ormsby, Dancy, Daniels and James, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the House adjourns until 11 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 15, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cathey, a petition asking for the incorporation of the town of Whittier in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Farney's Creek Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Cold Springs Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, a petition from certain citizens of Richmond county, asking that the limits of the No Fence Territory be extended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lawhon, a petition from certain citizens to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors near Rock Creek Church in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Conley, a petition from the citizens of Music Ridge Missionary Baptist Church to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to increase the pension of W. T. Nablitt from the fourth to the second grade.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Green, a petition from citizens of Mitchell county, asking that it be made the duty of the Sheriff to destroy "Blind Tigers."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet in Richmond county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 89, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burial Association, known as the Brother Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burial Society Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to work on the public roads any person who may be convicted of a misdemeanor and committed to jail, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cook, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the traveling public from the baggage masters and other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland submits a minority report.

Mr. Ranson, from the Committee on Pensions, submits a substitute for H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of Moulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Craven, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning the payment of scrips, checks, due bills and other evidences of debt, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Chilcutt, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Asa O'Neil and Wm. Cunningham, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craven, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the same Committee, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the iron bridge of Macon county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 213, Laws of 1893, relating to the Stock Law in certain portions of Cumberland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain Sections of *The Code*, relating to the distribution of the Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of Register of Deeds for recording election returns, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Candler, from same Committee, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McPeeters, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Wortman, a pensioner of the fourth class, to the second class with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Roberts, from the same Committee, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Colden, of Cumberland county, on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, from the same Committee, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas D. Neil,

of Buncombe county, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on the Bryson City Iron Bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Swain county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 134, a resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smith of Johnson, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to cotton weigher in the town of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to mark the amount of purchase money on railroad tickets.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pleasant Grove Church in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shiloh, A. M. E. Church in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chapin, by request, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Shelby.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of female clerks.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the existence of trusts and combines which tend to lessen full and free competition in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James W. Hemfree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to make a copy of the scroll book in Brantley's Grove Precinct, Hertford county, the registration book.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. R. 150, a resolution to require each member to furnish the Clerk a duplicate copy of each bill introduced.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of East Fork Baptist Church in 14th Township in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 186, Public Laws of 1895, providing for the appointment of Tax Collector for Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Garland Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the Lynch Law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Arrington, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1893, in relation to the different grades of homicides.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 511 of *The Code* relating to homesteads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 35, Laws of 1885, relating to the Colored Graded School of Fayetteville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 136, Laws of 1895, relating to the Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Young, H. R. 162, a resolution in favor of James Whitaker.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Substitute to S. R. 3, H. R. 5, a resolution expressing sympathy for Cuba, and in relation to her independence.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 16, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 9:50 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawhon of the House.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the people of Swain county against damage done by floating logs down any stream in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees :

Insurance.—Messrs. White of Randolph, Fagan, Price, Pool, Allen, Harris of Halifax, Cunningham, Lawhon and Eddins.

Fish Industries.—Messrs. Hancock, Duncan, Babbitt, Pool, Hodges, Alexander, Parker of Perquimans, Harris of Hyde, Elliott, Cox, Daniels, Fagan, Rountree, Chapman, Spruill, Drew, Hare, Burgess, Gallop and Howe.

Select Committee to investigate charges of fraud in the Election of United States Senator, Messrs. Schulken, Lusk and Nelson.

Add to the Committee on Insane Asylums Messrs. Hartness and Young.

Add to the Committee on Privileges and Elections Mr. Duffy, and substitute Mr. Ferguson in place of Mr. Gallop.

Add to the Judiciary Committee Mr. Hartness.

Add to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, Mr. McPeeters.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourns to meet at 4 o'clock P. M. next Monday.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 18, 1897.

The House meets at 4 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Green, of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 165, a joint resolution to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of William Eason to William Reed.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of John Smith to Carey Taylor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Candler of Buncombe, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of persons summoned as special venires or other jurors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2710.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deyton, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 439, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to

place E. J. Krimminger, ex-Confederate soldier, on First-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham, H. R. 178, a resolution in favor of W. S. Davis of Watauga county to pay his expenses as Commissioner to Chicamauga.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. R. 165, a joint resolution to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker lays before the House evidences and papers in the contested election cases of W. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson against J. Sol. Reid and R. M. Ranson from Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the names of Messrs. Creech and Person of Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns until 11 A. M. to-morrow on account of the dampness of the Hall.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 19, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hancock, a petition by citizens of Craven county, praying for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ferrell, a petition of citizens of Wake county, asking the transfer of John L. Jones from third to first grade pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Arrington, petitions from citizens of Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the Stock Law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by request, lays before the House a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Phaniel's Church in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions from Standing Committees are reported, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, with the following amendment:

"After the word 'Cabarrus' add Columbus, Buncombe, Cumberland and Davidson; and that all clerks making an appointment of a deputy shall enter the same upon the record of the court, with index of deputies so appointed;" with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Craven, from the same Committee, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1802 of *The Code;* with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ferguson, from the same Committee, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1801 of *The Code*, with the following amendment: "That Section 2 of the bill be stricken out;" with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Deputy Register of Deeds to issue marriage licenses; with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Duffy, from the same Committee, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code;* with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the same Committee, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals, with the following amendment:

"Strike out the word 'oral' in the sixth line of Section 1, and add at the end of Section 3 as follows: *Provided*,

that this act shall not apply to the courts of mayors, town or city courts, or courts of Justices of the Peace;" with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of Clerks of the General Assembly; with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland county for summoning special venires; with a favorable report by the Committee.

Also, H. R. 134, a joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, North Carolina; with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the paying of Clerks of the General Assembly; with a favorable report.

Mr. Spruill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reportes the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

House Resolution, No. 62, resolution in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

House Bill, No. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to pay R. M. Vestal money due by Randolph county for teaching District School No. 64.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John L. Stuart, a one-legged Confederate soldier of Montgomery county.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly

engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other papers a felony.

Mr. L. B. Chapin from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Woodey, late sheriff of Yancey county.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former Tax Collector for the town of Bryson City, North Carolina, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. R. 31, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. F. Teague, sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to suits of action of *quo warranto*.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the jury lists of the State.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. T. Johnson, a wounded Confederate soldier.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCrary, H. R. 179, a resolution in regard to House Rule 49.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration of grants of lands by the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to establish two justices trial courts for Wilmington Township.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. M. Johnston of Bladen county on the Pension List.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 476, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt undertakers, who are funeral directors, from jury duty.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the appropriation of the State to the Farmers' Relief Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise county and State debts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of hotels and boarding houses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sheriff of Mitchell county to destroy "Blind Tigers."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal action.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and song birds in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect political meetings from willful interruption and disturbances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to put John L. Jones on the first-grade Pensioners' List.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the acts concerning cotton weigh-

ing and the appointment of cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. L. Kelly, ex-sheriff of Yadkin county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Deyton, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court Reports to Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to employ two or more physicians.

Referred to the Committee for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Dancy, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 106, H. R. 180, a resolution in regard to United States Senator:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Senate will proceed to-morrow at 12 M. to elect a United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and ending on the 4 of March, 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 25, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 5, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 27, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. George W. Walker of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 12, H. R. 184, a resolution to pay for post office box.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, De-

weese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 179, a resolution in regard to House Rule No. 49, Mr. Schulken moves to amend by adding "Corporations."

Accepted by Mr. McCrary.

The resolution is adopted as amended.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate will proceed at 12 o'clock M. to-day, as required by law, to ballot for a Senator to represent North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1897, and ending on the 4th of March, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the message is concurred in, and the Senate is informed of the action of the House by message, and that the Speaker has appointed as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Cook, Hauser and Nelson.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Lusk nominates Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard of Madison county.

Mr. Blackburn seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Schulken nominates Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

Mr. Dancy seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Harris of Halifax seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Hauser seconds the nomination of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Ferrell of Wake seconds the nomination of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Parker of Perquimans seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

Dr. Dixon of Cleveland nominates Hon. R. A. Doughton of Alleghany county.

Mr. Cathey of Swain seconds the nomination of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Nelson seconds the nomination of Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Brown gives notice that he will ask leave to explain his vote.

Mr. Dockery gives notice that he will ask leave to explain his vote.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Pritchard.

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan,

Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—62.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Thompson :

Messrs. Barrow, Carter, Cathey, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Schulken, Ward, Whitener—24.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Doughton :

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

By request, Mr. Dockery is excused from voting.

TELLERS' REPORT.

Mr. Speaker :—Your tellers, appointed on behalf of the House of Representatives to ascertain the vote for United States Senator, whose term is to begin on the 4th day of March, 1897, beg leave to report that there were given for Jeter C. Pritchard 62 votes, for Rufus A. Doughton 27 votes, and for Cyrus Thompson 24 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. HAUSER,
C. A. COOK,
J. L. NELSON,

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees:

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Chapin, Deweese, Adams, Howe, Ward, Foster, Ferrell, Barrow, Creech, Jones.

Public Roads and Turnpikes.—Messrs. Ferrell, Reynolds, Craven, Carter, Deyton, Daniels, Deweese, Harris of Halifax, Wilson, Watts, McPeeters.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Cox, Chapin, Dancy, Ormsby, McBryde, King, Price, Brown, Walters, Cunningham.

Private Bills.—Messrs. Alexander, Hodges, Cook, White of Bertie, Person of Wilson, Peace, Adams, Chapin, Crews, Holmes, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Dockery, Lawhon, McKenzie, Pinnix, Bryan of Wilkes, Bailey, Pearson, Blackburn, Eddins, Arledge, Aiken, Plott.

Add to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Mr. Sutton of Cumberland.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Morton on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House adjourns to meet at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Simms, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nelson, a petition to have Thomas Livingston, a Confederate pensioner, transferred from a third to a first-class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reid, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Mount Harmony Baptist Church in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Elliott, a petition from the Industrial High School of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wemyss, a petition in regard to working convicts on the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895; without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 173, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891; with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 267 of *The Code*, and to authorize a joinder in actions for wages, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Craven from the same Committee, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of persons summoned as special venires, as other jurors are paid, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of female clerks, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness, with an amendment by the Committee, with a favorable report as amended.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of William Eason to William Reed, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of John Smith to Cary Taylor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Price, from the same Committee, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. R. 150, a resolution to require each member to furnish a Clerk a duplicate of each bill introduced, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt undertakers, who are funeral directors, from jury duty, amending Section 1723 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Candler from same Committee, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the appropriation of the State to the Fireman's Association, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 165, S. R. 110, a joint resolution to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee.

H. B. 6, S. B. 61, an act to repeal Chapter 466, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina.

H. B. 66, S. B. 109, an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Young, H. B. 209, a resolution to compensate Clerks for tabulating election returns.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. R. 210, a resolution placing Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of Brunswick county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Green, H. R. 211, a resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Smith, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases, amending Section 1738 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Chapter 193, entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of mill logs in the counties of Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow as relates to and applies to the county of Pamlico.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartness, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Statesville Development Company, Private Laws of 1891, Chapter 1763.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widow's year's support.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to

pay J. A. McRae money due by Randolph county for teaching school in District 27.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to designate the duties and fix the compensation of the Boards of County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. Smith, ex-sheriff of Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Louis Grady, of Kinston, Lenoir county, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris of Halifax, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 72, Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, relative to election expenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Section 1276 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Elliott, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to extend Section 387 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1893, entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Kiser of Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to allow active firemen, belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, the amount of their city poll tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. R. 229, a resolution to prevent sending of Committees to the Penal, Charitable and Educational Institutions of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 29, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 66, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 77, H. B. 206, a bill to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to Probate of Deeds and other instruments of writing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 138, H. R. 230, a resolution to meet in joint session with the House and elect a United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the rules are suspended and the resolution is concurred in.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas D. Neil of Buncombe county, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that at 12 o'clock M. to-day the Senate will, in a body, proceed to the House for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the United States Congress.

The hour having arrived, the doorkeeper announces the approach of the Senate ; and that body enters the Hall, preceded by its officers, the House standing to receive the Senate. The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Reynolds, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House, and the General Assembly goes into joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session is called to order by President Reynolds.

The Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives are called upon to read so much of their respective Journals of yesterday, January 19, 1897, as relates to the election of a United States Senator, which is done.

The two presiding officers of the respective Houses examine the report of the tellers appointed to conduct the election of a United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning on March the 4, 1897, and ending on March the 4, 1903, which discloses that neither of the gentlemen voted for yesterday had received a majority of each separate House.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announces that the purpose for which the two Houses have met in joint session is to proceed to ballot for the election of a United States Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States, and orders a call of the roll.

Messrs. Pearson, Lyle, Ray and Hodges give notice that on the call of the roll they will ask leave to explain their votes.

Mr. Dockery moves to limit remarks, in explaining votes, to two minutes.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland seconds the motion.

The motion is carried.

On motion of Mr. Parker, each member of the joint session is required to rise when his name is called, and to vote while standing.

Mr. McCaskey gives notice that upon the call of the roll he will announce that he has agreed to pair with Mr. Parker of Randolph, who if, present, would vote for Mr. Pritchard, and that he (McCaskey) would vote for Mr. Thompson.

The President thereupon announces that under the law, each member present is required to vote.

The roll of the Senate being called, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Pritchard :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson,

Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maultsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cyrus Thompson:

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Patterson, Robeson, Shaw, Utley, Walker—17.

The following gentlemen vote for R. A. Doughton:

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Pritchard:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Thompson:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barrow, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Schulken, Ward, Whitener—26.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. R A. Doughton: Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—26.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President:

We, the undersigned tellers, appointed upon the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives in joint session assembled to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1897, respectfully report that there were cast for Rufus A. Doughton, on the part of the Senate, 7 votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives, 26 votes, making a total of 33 votes.

And there were cast for Cyrus Thompson, by the Senate, 17 votes, and by the House of Representatives, 26 votes, making a total of 43 votes.

And for Jeter C. Pritchard, there were cast by the Senate 24 votes, and by the House of Representatives 64 votes, making a total of 88 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. McCASKEY,
GEO. H. SMATHERS,
Tellers on behalf of the Senate.

E. P. HAUSER,
J. L. NELSON,
C. A. COOK,
Tellers on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Reynolds said:

SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

It appearing from the Tellers' report of both Houses of the General Assembly, in joint session assembled, of the State of North Carolina did, on the 20th day of January, 1897, in conformity with law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897, and ending on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903; and it also appears from said tellers' report of the joint session assembled that Jeter C. Pritchard did in said election receive a majority of all the votes cast in said General Assembly; we, Charles A. Reynolds, President of the Senate, and A. F. Hileman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do therefore declare that the said Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard is duly elected Senator as aforesaid to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

A. F. HILEMAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blackburn moves to appoint a Committee to wait upon Mr. Pritchard and notify him of his election.

Mr. Young of Wake moves to amend by adding that he be invited to appear before the joint assembly.

Mr. Blackburn accepts the amendment, and the motion prevails.

Thereupon, the President appoints Mr. Smathers, the Speaker appoints Mr. Lusk as the Committee.

The Senate retires to its chamber, and the business of the House is resumed.

Mr. Wemyss was added to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 21, 1897.

The House meets at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Glenn, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Somers, a petition from citizens of Elk Township, Wilkes county, to incorporate Rock Springs Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price, a petition from citizens of the town of Waxhaw, asking for the establishment of a dispensary for said town.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from citizens of Union county, asking that they be exempt from the Laws of 1895, Chapter 194, entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to incorporate Union Church in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Craven, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 187, Laws of 1895, providing for the appointment of Tax Collector for Wake county.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 439, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of hotels and boarding houses.

By Mr. Lusk, from the same Committee, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charles Randolph Davis to Charles Randolph Davis Whitfield, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Craven, from same Committee, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 29, Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Candler, from the same Committee, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of

1893, in relation to the different grades of homicide, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act concerning divorce, and amending Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1885, without action, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCrary, from same Committee, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to anamend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widow's year's support, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect political meetings from willful interruption or disturbance, with an amendment, and as amended recommend that it do pass.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 84, bill to be entitled an act to provide the means of changing the names of persons, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to establish two Justice's Trial Courts for Wilmington township, without action, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the Lynch Law, with an amendment, and as amended, recommend that it do pass.

By Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 207, Laws of 1895, in relation to working public roads in Watauga county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford Township, Currituck county, with a favorable report.

Also from the same Committee, H. R. 229, a resolution to prevent sending Committee to the Penal Charitable and Educational Institutions of the State, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. R. 116, a joint resolution for printing the Message of Governor Russell, with an amendment by the Committee, and a favorable report as amended.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases, amending Section 1739 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Osburn Stacy the privilege to peddle without paying a license tax, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. R. 209, a resolution to compensate clerks for tabulating election returns, amended by the Committee, with a favorable report, as amended.

Also, from same Committee, H. R. 118, a resolution in

favor of Catherine McKinney. A substitute is submitted by the Committee, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to place E. J. Krimminger, an ex-Confederate soldier on First-class Pension Roll, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Adams, from the same Committee, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James W. Hemfree of Cherokee county, on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John W. Thompson, of Clay county, to practice dentistry without paying a license.

Referred the Committee on Health.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 22, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith late sheriff of Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, H. R. 234, a resolution in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Middle Fork French Broad River in Transylvania county, for two years.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sheriff's bond in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895, pertaining to the Election Law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relating to the Courts of Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Halifax, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the two additional County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Adams, former Sheriff of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act making it a felony to steal any registration book, or public record of election.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to place T. W. Nobbitt, of McDowell county, on the second-grade pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Somers, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate Rock Springs Church, in Elk Township, Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 375 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Bertie, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act concerning tax on billiard and pool tables.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hare, H. R. 250, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Congressmen in regard to the tax on fruit brandy.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relation.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Cartwright.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beulah and Gethsemane churches in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McBryde, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Stock Law in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ferguson, by request, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 100, Acts of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas Livingston of Caldwell county on the roll of first-class pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of School Committee in the county of Granville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Nicholas, Sheriff of McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 261, a resolution requiring the Sec-

retary of State to furnish 20 copies Laws of 1895 for the use of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calender.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34, of *The Code* of N. C., relating to Pharmaceutical Association.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 139, H. R. 262, a joint resolution inviting Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 12 M.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 139, H. R. 262, a joint resolution inviting Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on January 25.

Mr. McCrary moves to concur.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend by striking out "Thursday" and inserting "Monday."

The amendment is adopted, and the resolution is concurred in.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Colden of Cumberland county on the Pension

roll, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain Sections of *The Code*, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, as amended by the Committee.

Mr. Chapin moves to amend by adding Harnett county.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by adding Craven county.

Mr. Petree moves to amend by adding Stokes county.

Mr. Bailey moves to amend by adding Davie county.

Mr. Freeman moves to amend by adding Henderson county.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by adding Chatham county.

Mr. Daniels moves to amend by adding Dare county.

Mr. Brower moves to amend by adding Surry county.

Mr. McBryde moves to amend by adding Robeson county.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by adding Tyrrell county.

Mr. Person moves to amend by adding Wilson county.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend by adding Richmond county.

Mr. Roberts moves to amend by adding Madison county.

Mr. Elliott moves to amend by adding Perquimans county.

Mr. Dancy moves to amend by adding Edgecombe county.

Mr. White moves to amend by adding Randolph county.

Mr. Peace moves to amend by adding Vance county.

Mr. Crews moves to amend by adding Granville county.

Mr. Burgess moves to amend by adding Camden county.

Mr. White moves to amend by adding Bertie county.

Mr. Harris moves to amend by adding Halifax county.

Mr. Yarborough moves to amend by adding Caswell county.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by adding Polk county.

By motion of Mr. Lusk the bill, with the amendments, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Wortman, a pensioner of fourth class, a citizen of Burke county, to the second-class, passed its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals, as amended by the Committee, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claims, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1801 of *The Code*.

The amendment of the Committee is adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Iron Bridge of Macon county, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 164, of the Private Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr. Hauser the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of persons summoned as special venires as other jurors are paid.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Columbus county."

Mr. Johnson moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Sampson county."

Mr. McLelland moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Iredell county."

Mr. Person moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Wayne county."

Mr. Ward moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Duplin county."

Mr. Watts moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Alexander county.

Mr. Pearson moves to amend, "provided this act shall apply to Burke, Haywood and McDowell counties."

Mr. Pinnix moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Yadkin county."

Mr. McCrary moves to amend by applying the provisions of this act to Buncombe county alone.

Mr. Nelson moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Caldwell county."

Mr. Walters moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Rockingham and Macon counties."

Mr. Eddins moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Stanley county."

Mr. Duffy moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Onslow county."

Mr. Gallop moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Currituck county."

Mr. McCrary moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Davidson county."

Mr. Petree moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Stokes county."

Mr. Bailey moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Davie county."

Mr. Hauser moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Lenoir county."

Mr. Murphy moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Rowan county."

Mr. Barrow moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Franklin county."

Mr. Smith moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Johnston county."

Mr. McPeeters moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Yancy county."

Mr. Allen moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Randolph county."

Mr. McBryde moves to amend, by paying one half mileage and per diem of regular jurors.

Mr. Chapin moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Harnett county."

Mr. Daniels moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Dare county."

Mr. Cook moves to amend, "that this act shall only apply to Buncombe county."

Mr. Lusk moves to amend, "provided that the members of the present House of the Legislature be required to serve for the present session without pay."

Mr. Roberts moves to amend, "provided that this act shall not apply to Madison county."

Mr. Alexander moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Tyrrell county."

Mr. Brown moves amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Jones county."

Mr. Holmes moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Orange county."

Mr. White moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Alamance county."

Mr. Hare moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Hertford county."

Mr. Abernathy moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Lincoln county."

Mr. Babbitt moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Pamlico county."

Mr. Price moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Union county."

Mr. Whitener moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Catawba county."

Mr. Carter moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Nash county."

Mr. Wilson moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Wilson county."

Mr. Smith moves to amend, "provided this act shall not apply to Johnston county."

Mr. Johnson moves to re-refer to the Comittee on the Judiciary.

The motion prevails, and the bill is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by providing that "no female shall work on said chain gang."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 162, resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be and he is authorized upon the warrant of the Auditor of State to pay to James Whitaker five dollars for carpenter's work done in the Chief Clerk's room of the House of Representatives.

The resolution is adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company, is amended by the Committee.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the burial association known as the Brother Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burial Society Company, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. A. McRae money due by Randolph county for teaching District School No. 27, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt undertakers who are funeral directors from jury duty, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code.*

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, is laid on the table.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311 of the Private Laws of 1891, passes its second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Alexander moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 150, a resolution to require each member to furnish the Clerk a duplicate of each bill introduced.

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters,

McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Pool for two days.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Messrs. James, Spruill and Purgason on account of sickness.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Sutton of Cumberland until Thursday next.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Brower until next Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, January 22, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports

accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Candler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross index of wills, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to extend Section 387 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Craven, from the same Committee, S. B. 29, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 72, Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal actions, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34 of *The Code*, relating to pharmaceutical societies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, from the same Committee, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Tyson of Lincoln county, without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2710, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Price, from the same Committee, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burial Society

No. 1 of Edenton, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 49, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain books for the Justices of the Peace in Vance county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hartness, from the same Committee, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Section 1276 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 66, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. R. 178, a resolution in favor of W. S. Davis of Watauga county, to pay his expenses as Commissioner to Chicamauga, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled and indigent soldier, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. R. 211, a resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McPeeters, from the same Committee, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to place T. W. Nobbitt of McDowell county on the second-class Pension List, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the same Committee, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas Livingston on first-class Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McPeeters, from same Committee, H. R. 234, a resolution in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Con-

federate soldier, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Crumpler, from same Committee, H. R. 210, a joint resolution to place Sarah A. Knox of Brunswick county on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 511 of *The Code*, relating to homesteads, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. E. P. Hauser, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution as properly enrolled, which is duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 32, S. R. 62, an act to display the National flag from the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 54, Section 2158 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wingate School in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Congregational Church at Nall's in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts power to probate deeds and conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rawls, H, B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rich Square Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1895, relative to Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 273, substitute for H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Colored Orphanage at Oxford to admit one Ephraim Williams as an inmate.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McDewitt, M. D., of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act in

relation to keeping in repair two cartways in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting wild fowls in Dare county from batteries.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of election officers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banners Elk, Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Thomas Proffit and D. G. Bingham to practice medicine in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 210, Chapter 10 of *The Code*, in relation to pauper suits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr Hauser, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect pigeons in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief for W. F. Williams, ex-sheriff of Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Hudson Township in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Fire Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the indexing of deeds and other conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Fox, a pensioner of the second-class, to the first-class pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. John Williamson.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's Ferry.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cultivated ground from the ravages of poultry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vineland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 43, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1893, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 45, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the operations of Section 2784 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to protect political meetings from wilful interruptions or disturbance, with an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Schulken moves to lay on the table.

Mr. Lusk demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Chapman, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Ransom, Reid, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—68.

Mr. Hauser moves to amend by striking out $50 and inserting $20.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Ranson moves to amend by making it a misdemeanor for a political speaker to use any profane or vulgar language in any public speech.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cook moves to amend the amendment by adding that this act shall also apply to all public speakers and stage actors.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill, with the amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for special order having arrived, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company, is taken up.

Mr. Abernathy moves to postpone.

Mr. Abernathy withdraws his motion.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend by adding to Section 14, "And if 30 miles of continuous line of said road shall not be completed and in operation within four years after the ratification of this act, then this charter shall be void."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hauser moves to amend by striking out Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Lawhon moves to amend by striking out all the line included between the figures "8" and 22.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to amend by adding, "Provided all lands condemned under this charter shall be used for railroad purposes only."

Mr. Bryan withdraws his amendment.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote as amended, and takes its place upon the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels,

Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hauser and Leak—2.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson,

Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are :

Mr. Dancy—1.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to provide means for changing the names of persons, on motion of Mr Johnson is laid upon the table.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Deputy Register of Deeds to issue marriage license, on motion of Mr. Hauser is laid on the table.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Register of Deeds for recording election returns.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet in Richmond county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels,

Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whiteuer, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker

of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young.—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charles Randolph Davis to Charles Randolph Davis Whitfield on motion of Mr. Lusk, is laid on the table.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, on motion of Mr. Alexander, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 29, Laws of 1891, on motion of Mr. Johnson, is laid on the table.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of hotels and boarding houses, on motion of Mr. Lusk, is laid on the table.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Holmes on account of sickness.

Leave of absence is granted Messrs. Green and Cox until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet on to morrow at 10 A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, January 23, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 375, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to keeping in repair two cart-ways in Alleghany county.

By Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts power to probate Deeds and Conveyances, as amended by the Committee.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. John Williams.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the indexing of deeds and other conveyances, as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Lusk, from the same Committee, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Price, from the same Committee, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cultivated ground from the ravages of poultry, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lusk, from the same Committee, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 22, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895, with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 210, Chapter 10 of *The Code*, in relation to pauper suits, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to place Louis Grady of Kinston, Lenoir county, a Confederate soldier, on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Watts, from the same Committee, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Fox, a pensioner of the second class, to the first-class Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas D. Neil, a blind and helpless ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of James Whitaker.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code*.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Brother Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burying Society Company.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. A. McRae

money due by Randolph county for teacher of District School No. 27.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Wortman, a pensioner of the fourth class, a citizen of Burke county, to the third-class Pension Roll.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of *The Code*, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt undertakers who are funeral directors from jury duty.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the iron bridge of Macon county.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Colder of Cumberland county, N. C., on the Pension Roll.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 51, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 6, H. R. 333, a resolution for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 63, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. M. Early contested election expenses for 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 156, H. R. 330, a resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on election and county government.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Duffy, H. R. 295, a resolution in regard to the contested election case of Broughton against J. H. Young.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Johnson, H. R. 296, a resolution requiring all bills carrying an appropriation to be referred to the Finance Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cathey, H. R. 298, a resolution looking to the better protection of the deliberations of this House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, by request of the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 299 (as a substitute for H. B. 197), to be entitled an act to protect game and song birds in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jesse Miller on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foster, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41 of *The Code*, for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and owners of buildings and vessels.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockery, by request, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for public school supervisors, with an order to print 250 copies.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under the act of March 11, 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Saddle Mountain Baptist Church in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1891, an act to provide for the general supervision of railroad, steamboat, canal, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress trusts and combines.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hauser, H. R. 313, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nelson, H. R. 314, a resolution instructing our United States Senators and Representatives to vote for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. James Allen of Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled

an act to repeal Chapter 280, Laws of 1895, relative to working the public roads of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of 1895, in relation to fees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reid, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds four years after the election of 1898.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time in which mortgages shall be recorded.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dancy, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the incorporation of the town of Yanceyville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 3257.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 249, so as to read "4 degrees E." instead of "4 degrees W."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 1825, so as to read: "Beginning at a white oak" by inserting the word "oak" after "white."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on the Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to require Sheriffs of this State to keep a record of prisoners, description and record of execution, &c.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Sheriffs to make tax titles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to require corporations to file records.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of P. L. Crits of Yancey county on the pension roll as first-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the steamer Lillie in the hands of the Naval Reserves for care and keeping.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Duffy moves to recall H. R. 295, a resolution in regard to the contested election case of Broughton against Young, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and upon his motion demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to recall is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Ranson, Reid, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton,

Deweese, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough—56.

Unfinished business of yesterday.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of the Clerks of the General Assembly.

Mr. Cook moves to amend by adding, "that this act shall be in effect from and after January 1, 1898."

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to amend "that the salaries of the members of this General Assembly be reduced to three dollars per day."

Mr. Brown moves to amend as follows: "The introducer of this bill shall return to the State Treasurer the amount received by him during the last Legislature in excess of the proposed reduction."

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows: "Provided this bill take effect when every member of the General Assembly surrenders into the State Treasury one-fourth of his per diem for this session."

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend as follows: "That the per diem of the members of the General Assembly shall only be three dollars."

Mr. Cunningham withdraws his amendment.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cook.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to table the amendment.

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arrington, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Candler, Chapin, Cook, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Leak, McKenzie, Murphy, Ormsby, Peace, Petree, Reynolds, Roberts, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Creech, Crumpler, Deyton, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Ranson, Reid, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph—47.

The amendment is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Sutton of New Hanover is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Brown is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dockery, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messsrs. Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Chandler, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Conley, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, King, Leak, Lusk, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Ranson, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young. —58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Babbitt, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Fagan, Ferrell, Hartness, Hauser, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Purgason, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener—35.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading as amended.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

The Speaker announces the names of the following gentlemen, to be added to the Standing Committees.

Add to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, Mr. Howe.

To the Committee on Insane Asylums, Messrs. Peace and McLelland.

To the Committee on Salaries and Fees, Mr. Rawls.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, Mr. Hancock.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Messrs. Bailey and Gallop.

To the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, Mr. Wrenn.

To the Committee on Education, Messrs. Ensley, Cathey and Currie.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, Messrs. Chapin and Hartness.

To the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, Mr. Freeman.

To the Committee on Insurance, Mr. Pearson.

Leave of absence is granted Messrs. Price, Person of Wayne, Bailey, Somers and Chapin until Tuesday, Messrs. Howe, Rawls until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourned until Monday at 11 A. M.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, January 25, 1897.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bingham, a petition from citizens of Mitchell county to change the county line.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Conley, a petition from citizens of McDowell county, asking for the corporation of Glenwood Methodist Church.

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking not to remove their pound nets and traps out of Neuse River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

By Mr. Plott, a petition to incorporate Ledford's Chapel in Hiawassee Township in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Hickory Grove Church in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Marshal Chapel Church, Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drew, a petition from citizens of Brunswick county to place Joseph N. Lang on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition from citizens of Brunswick county to put Stephen L. Hewett on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Com-

mittees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 25, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Wilbanks in Wilson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dockery, from the same Committee, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy, with a favorable report.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable report :

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banner Elk in Watauga county.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax, collected under the act of March 11, 1895.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

Also, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school committees in the county of Granville, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of election officers, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of Register of Deeds for recording election returns.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax, and to build a new jail.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*, so as to allow the grandchildren of certain ex-slaves to inherit and become distributees of their estates.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and conveyances of like nature in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain portions of Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to place Stephen L. Hewett on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to place Joseph N. Lang on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent affrays.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to punish slanderers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, in reference to Sunday trains.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Clerks of Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments requiring registration, and to take private examination of *femes covert.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cathey, H. R. 351, a resolution pledging the present Congress of the United States to the election of

President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Eastern Hospital for the Colored Insane and provide for its government.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jerry K. Williams of Jackson county, on the Pension Roll, class two.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Murfreesboro, N. C., on account of fire.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. James A. Leming of Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock raising and improve the same.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile (1½) and a half of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge No. 53, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Oxford, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve tenants and to require landlords to pay for part of the guano in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Mitchell and Watauga counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the registration books of Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 156, H. R. 330, a joint resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on Election and County Government, passes it second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the appropriation of the State Fireman's Relief Association, is, on motion, taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to working public roads in Watauga county, passes it second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 296, a resolution requiring all bills carrying an appropriation to be referred to the Finance Committee. Fails to pass.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act concerning divorce and amending Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, on motion of Mr. Crumpler, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 293 is recalled from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, and is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McCrary, a unanimous vote of thanks is extended the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, by the rising of the General Assembly in a body, for his able address.

On motion of Mr. Plott, the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, January 26, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and Memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crews, a petition from certain citizens of Granville county, asking the General Assembly to extend the boundary line of School District, No. 41.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from the Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the true intent of grantors and testators, and to abolish the rule in Shelly's Case, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds four years, after the election of 1898, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41 of *The Code*, for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and owners of buildings and vessels, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Candler, from the same Committee, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock raising and improve the same, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville in Davidson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Chapin, from the same Committee, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 119, Laws of 1885, in relation to fees, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to punish slanderers, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent affrays, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Clerks of the Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments requiring registration and take private examinations of *Femes Covert*, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hartness, from same Committee, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*, so as to allow the grandchildren of certain ex-slaves to inherit and become distributees of their estates with a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company, Private Laws of 1891, Chapter 176, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to require Sheriffs of this State to keep records of prisoners, description and record of executions, &c., with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain tax-payers of Murfreesboro on account of fire, and recommend that this bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to require corporations to file records, &c. with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McCrary, from same Committee, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code*, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time in which mortgages shall be recorded, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Sheriffs to make tax titles, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion in McDowell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 43, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

S. R. 139, H. R. 262, a joint resolution inviting the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on Monday, January 25, 1897.

S. R. 156, H. R. 330, a joint resolution for appointing a joint committee on Elections and County Government.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of North Carolina Institutions for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 180, Laws of 1891, in regard to the cancellation of mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Taxaway Company a duly incorporated company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hartness, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the liabilities of railroads in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of free passes or franks by public officers.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with pod or fyke nets in Pamlico and Tar Rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to allow administrators, executors, guardians, committees, assignees and fiduciaries to charge premiums paid surety companies to the estate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to have County Commissioners designate a depository to protect the public funds in the hands of public officers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Purgason, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, constructing a turnpike in Henderson county from the Rutherford

county line at Paris Gap to the Buncombe county line in Hickorynut Gap.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 340, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor hours in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, by request, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green of Mitchell, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on the bridge across Toe River in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1895, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41 in the county of Granville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 135, Laws of 1895, pertaining to the appointment of two additional County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relative to the Fayetteville and Albemale Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Blackburn, H. R. 387, a resolution requesting Hon. Ray Stone, of the United States Department of Agriculture, to address the General Assembly on the subject of good roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 388, a resolution to exclude lobbyists from the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

Mr. Dockery moves that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the pay of registrars and judges of election, is withdrawn from the Finance Committee by Mr. Petree.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 213, Laws of 1893, relating to the Stock Law in certain por-

tions of Cumberland county, passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1893, in relation to the different grades of homicides.

Mr. Cook moves to amend, "provided the repealing of said section shall not apply to criminal actions now pending."

Mr. Sutton accepts the amendment.

The amendment is adopted, whereupon the bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of female clerks.

Mr. Cook moves to amend, "that this act shall also apply to factories and other industrial institutions."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend that "each, clerk, male or female, be furnished a fan at the cost of the owner of the store."

The Speaker rules the amendment not germane.

Mr. Sutton withdraws his amendment.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of John Smith to Cary Taylor, on motion of Mr. Johnson is laid on the table.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of William Eason to William Reed, on motion of Mr. Johnson is also laid on the table.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891, passes its second and third read-

ings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 267, and to authorize a joinder in actions for wages, amended by the Committee as follows:

In line two after the word "labor" insert the following:

"Where the causes of action are similar."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 43, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company, passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—103.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. R. 387, a joint resolution requesting Hon. Ray Stone

of the United States Department of Agriculture to address the General Assembly on the subject of good roads.

The resolution fails to pass.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution fails to pass.

The motion prevails, and the question recurs upon the passage of the resolution upon its second reading.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on Bryson City Iron Bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Swain county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to work on the public roads any person who may be convicted of a misdemeanor and committed to the county jail.

On motion of Mr. Cathey, the bill is recommitted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lusk introduces H. R. 388, a resolution to exclude lobbyists from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the resolution is put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Cathey offers, H. R. 298, a resolution looking to the better protection of the deliberations of this House, as a substitute for H. R. 388. Mr. Cathey moves to amend as follows:

By excepting newspaper reporters and members of the press generally.

Mr. Crews moves to amend as follows:

Provided this resolution do not apply to spectators who desire to be present.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend as follows:

After the word "gate" insert, "and that the doorkeeper allow no person to pass said gate during the time the House is in session, except Senators, employees of the House and Newspaper Reporters."

On motion of Mr. Allen, the resolution, with the amendments, is tabled.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire in Capital cases.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by adding Buncombe.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by adding Chatham.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend by adding Person.

Mr. Hodges moves to amend by adding Beaufort.

Mr. Cathey moves to amend by adding Swain.

Mr. Allen moves to amend by adding Randolph.

Mr. Elliott moves to amend by adding Chowan.

Mr. Lawhon moves to amend by adding Moore.

Mr. Bunch moves to amend by adding Guilford.

Mr. White of Bertie moves to amend by adding Bertie.

Mr. King moves to amend by adding Granville.

Mr. Burgess moves to amend by adding Camden.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by adding Edgecombe.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend by adding Montgomery.

Mr. Ranson moves to amend by adding Mecklenburg.

Mr. McBryde moves to amend by adding Robeson.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by adding Wilkes.

Mr. McKenzie accepts the amendments.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James W. Hemfree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford township in Currituck county, N. C., passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of Moulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll.

A substitute is submitted by the Committee.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 229, a resolution to prevent sending Committees to the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows: That the Chairman of each branch of the Committee may appoint and send a sub-Committee, not to exceed five, to each of the State institutions.

The amendment is lost.

The resolution fails to pass.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Asa O'Neil and William Cunningham, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1802 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Hancock is laid on the table.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the paying of Clerks of the General Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lusk is laid on the table.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the sheriffs of Cumberland county for summoning a special venire, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to place E. J. Krimminger, an ex-Confederate soldier, on first-class Pension Roll, on motion of Mr. Brower is laid on the table.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 177, Laws of 1895, concerning payment of scrips, checks, due-bills and other evidences of debt, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to probate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 24, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the Drummer's Bank and extend the time for organization.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 50, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a uniform standard of time for this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 107, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a Justice of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 137, H. R. 393, a resolution for the relief of George W. Small of Washington county from peddler's tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 150, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. H. Green, Tax Collector of Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence is granted indefinitely to Messrs. Ormsby and Somers on account of sickness.

The Speaker lays before the House a communication from the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker announces the following Committees:

Public Printing.—Messrs. Craven, Ward, Reynolds, Bailey, Young, Pinnix, Cathey and Leak.

Add to the Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. Hare.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1897.

The house meets at 8 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar.

From the Committee on Corporations, by Mr. Dockery, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rich Square Academy Association, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 220, Acts of 1891, an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat companies and canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina, and asks that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Walters, from the same Committee, H. R. 313, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges, and asks that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By request of Mr. Hauser, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Also, from the same Committee, the following bills with a favorable report:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county, with an amendment by the Committee.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, N. C.

By Mr. Hartness, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, constructing a turnpike in Henderson county from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap to the Buncombe county line at Hickorynut Gap, without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 100, Laws of 1887, amended by the Committee, with a recommendation that the bill do pass as amended.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1287 of *The Code*, in relation to divorce, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McPeeters, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jesse Miller on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the same Committee, H. B. 345,

a bill to be entitled an act to place Joseph N. Long on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McPeeters, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of P. L. Crits of Yancey county on the Pension Roll, a first-class pensioner, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the election of County Commissioners in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holmes, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Antioch, Clover Garden and Orange Chapel Churches in Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint females notaries in the several counties of this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

By permission, Mr. Person of Wilson withdraws for correction H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Carter, Chapman, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 134, a joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widow's year's support, passes its second and third readings,

and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Chapman, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Mears, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 209, a resolution to compensate clerks for tabulating election returns, passes its second and third readings, as amended by the Committee, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 118, a resolution in favor of Catherine McKinney of Mitchell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 261, a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to furnish twenty copies of the Laws of 1895 for the use of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that the Secretary of State furnish twenty copies of the Public and Private Laws of 1895 for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Adopted January 27, 1897.

E. O. MASTIN,

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the Lynch Law.

Mr. Schulken moved to lay it on the table, whereupon Mr. Hancock demands the ayes and noes.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Drew, Eddins, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Daniels, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Sutton of Cumberland, Weymss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—37.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of *The Code*.

The following amendments are offered :

By Mr. Hancock, to add Craven.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, to add Cumberland.

By Mr. Aiken, to add Transylvania.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, to add Wilson.

By Mr. McPeeters, to add Yancey.

By Mr. Daniels, to add Dare.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill and amendments are referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Osborn Stacy to peddle without a license tax.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, the bill is tabled.

H. R. 116, a joint resolution in regard to printing Governor Russell's inaugural address.

Mr. Nelson offered the following amendment :

"Substitute five hundred for ten thousand."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend by striking out "twenty" and insert "one."

By motion of Mr. Hancock, the resolution is passed over informally.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness.

Mr. Aiken moves to amend by adding Transylvania.

Mr. Candler accepts the amendment.

The Committee amends as follows:

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to the county of Buncombe.

The bill as thus amended passes its second and third readings, and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McKenzie moves to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended, and H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the lynch law of North Carolina, passes its third reading, and upon his motion demands the ayes and noes.

Mr. Hancock moves to table the motion of Mr. McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Craven, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Dockery, Ensley, Ferrell, Grubbs, Hancock, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lusk, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Carter, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Ranson, Reid, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts—36.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to morrow.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, January 28, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking for trap nets to remain in Neuse River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

By Mr. Jones, a petition from citizens of Alleghany and Surry counties, asking that the county lines be changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable report :

S. B. 77, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to the probate of deeds and other instruments of writing.

S. B. 51, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank, Rocky Mount, N. C., and asking that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Chapin, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relating to the Courts of Dare county.

S. B. 45, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the operation of Section 2784 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Also, from the same Committee, with an unfavorable report, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30 of *The Code*, in relation to attorneys.

By Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jennie K. Williams of Jackson county on the Pension Roll, in class two, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with a favorable report [remainder omitted in copy—PRINTERS.]

Mr. Candler, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court reports to Graham county.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Chapter 173, entitled an act to protect cutters and sellers of mill logs in the county of Hyde.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws, Acts of 1895, with a favorable report.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 27, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. George W. Walker of Pender county.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the appropriation of the State to the Fireman's Relief Association, with an unfavorable report from the majority.

The minority offers the following report :

We, the undersigned, beg to submit a minority report on H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the

appropriation of the Fireman's Relief Association, and recommend that it do pass.

J. E. PERSON,
J. E. BRYAN,
L. R. WHITENER,
E. A. AIKEN.

By Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 54, Section 2158 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the two additional County Commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to put M. L. Tuttle of Stokes county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 98, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to grant Joseph Allen, a wounded Confederate soldier, a pension, and to place his name on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the Tax Collectors of Clay county to settle.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act relating to changing the county line between Alleghany and Surry counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to punish wife-beaters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school houses in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Cherokee county and his sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code.*

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crews, by request, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to better enable the Sheriff of Granville county to collect taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dockery, H. R. 411, a resolution to suspend Rule 49 of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Elliott, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the town of Edenton in Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 4, Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, relative to fishing in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 34, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Juanda in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. B. Aldrich of Mitchell county to peddle in the State without paying a license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 419, a joint resolu-

tion to raise a Committee of Five to consider a bill relating to a Code Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold an electon regarding the building of bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 422, "resolved that the Speaker and Clerk of the House be instructed to issue a warrant to Isaiah Crassin on the treasury for work done in the hall under the direction of the Committee on Health, said warrant to be for $10.00.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township by the name of Glover in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

On motion of Mr. Freeman, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, constructing a turnpike in Henderson county from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap to the Buncombe county line at Hickorynut Gap, is referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, is re-referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the steamer Lillie in the hands of the naval reserves for care and keeping, is withdrawn, and is referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

On motion the substitute to H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the authorities of the Eastern Hospital to admit Ephraim Williams of Clay county into said hospital, is withdrawn from the Pension Committee and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the State Fireman's Association, is re-referred to the Finance Committee.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the traveling public from the baggage smashers and other purposes.

The minority of the Committee submits a report.

Mr. Aiken moves to lay on the table.

Whereupon Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The question recurs upon the motion to table.

The motion to table is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

Whereupon Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the report of the minority fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Bailey, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Ferrell, Foster, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, McBryde, Morton, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wrenn—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Chapin, Chilcutt, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Howe, Lawhon, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Murphy Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Ranson, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Young—56.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by striking out Section 6 of the bill.

Mr. Sutton accepts the amendment and the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend by striking out all except Section 5.

Mr. Aiken moves to lay the amendment of Mr. Cunningham on the table.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the adoption of Mr. Cunningham's amendment is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Babbitt, Bailey, Brown, Bunch, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Freeman, Gallop, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Jones, Lawhon, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Roberts, Smith, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Grubbs, Hancock, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, McBryde, McLelland, Morton, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, White of Bertie, Wrenn—36.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, is ordered, engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hauser, 150 copies of H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 220, Acts of 1891, are ordered printed.

H. R. 411, a resolution that Rule 49 of the House,

which requires that a Committee's report shall state that a majority of the Committee was present and voting on same, be and the same is hereby suspended, in so far as it refers to the Committee on Education.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the vote by which H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness, passes its second and third readings, is reconsidered, and upon the further motion of Mr. Candler the bill is recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 511 of *The Code*, relating to homesteads, fails to pass.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet in Richmond county.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows: In line 3 of Section 8, strike out 15 and insert 10; and in line 4, Section 8, strike out 45 and insert 30.

The bill, as thus amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton,

Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 66, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 313, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person, of Wilson, Peetree, Plott, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Reid, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson—64.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Arrington, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Ensley, Freeman, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Peace, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Whitener, Young—25.

Mr. Hauser moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

Upon a call of the roll, the motion to suspend rules is lost, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Harris, Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McLelland, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Plott, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Randolph, Wilson. Wrenn—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs Abernathy Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bxyan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Creech, Crews, Currie, Deweese, Duffy, Ensley, Freeman, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Jones, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Murphy, Peace, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young—41.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Also, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold an election regarding the building of bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Louis Grady of Kinston, Lenoir county, on the Pension Roll.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to amend by adding, "that the applicant shall produce a certificate from county authorities that he is entitled to first grade."

Mr. Hauser moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Harris is adopted.

The motion prevails.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Mr. Currie moves to amend by adding: That all pensions be referred to their own counties, and to come under the general law.

The Speaker rules that the amendment is not germane.

Mr. Crumpler moves to re-refer to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion prevails, and the bill and amendments are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to require corporations to file records, &c., is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to require the sheriffs of this State to keep records of prisoners, description and record of execution, &c., is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time in which mortgages shall be recorded, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize sheriffs to make tax titles is laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Alexander introduces H. R. 423, a resolution to pay Isaiah Crossin for work done in the House.

The resolution is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, the resolution is taken from the Calendar, and is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code*, is laid on the table.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company.

Mr. Sutton moved to amend by adding: That the duration of said corporation shall not be more that thirty years.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Creech moves to amend by adding. That the bill shall only apply to Jones county.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to amend by adding Hyde.

The amendments are accepted.

The bill, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces the following Standing Committees :

On State Records.—Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Candler, Carter, Babbitt, Walters.

On Trustees of University.—Messrs Brower, Hancock, Schulken, Bryan of Chatham, Dixon of Cleveland.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Hare, Adams, Ferrell, Fagan, Gallop.

On State Library.—Messrs. Pinnix, Currie, Ensley, Brown, Person of Wilson, Crumpler, Conley.

On House Branch of the Joint Committee on Election Law and County Government.—Messrs. Cook, Young, Lusk, Person of Wayne, Johnson, Craven, Wilson, Cunningham.

Add to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, Mr. Eddins vice Mr. Umstead.

Add to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, Mr. Hauser.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Statesville Development Company, Private Laws of 1891, Chapter 176, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the vote by which H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 511 of *The Code*, regulating the homesteads, passes third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Brown lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, passes its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, January 29, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price, a petition from citizens of Union county, asking that they be exempt from Public Laws of 1895, Chapter 194.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rawls, a petition from citizens of Margarettville, Northampton county, asking for the town to remain incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Person of Wayne, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. B. Aldrich of Mitchell county to peddle in the State without paying a license.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to better enable the sheriff of Granville county to collect taxes.

Also, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, from the same Committee, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the same Committee, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relating to the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, from the same Committee, H. B. 386, a

bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to punish wife-beaters, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to allow administrators, executors, guardians, committees, assignees and fiduciaries to charge premiums paid surety companies to the estate, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hartness, from the same Committee, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159, Laws of 1895, pertaining to the election law of the State, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on privileges and elections.

By Mr. Craven, from the same Committee, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint female notaries in the several counties of this State.

By Mr. Ferguson, from the same Committee, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to have the County Commissioners designate a depository to protect the public funds in the hands of public officials, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the same Committee, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition, with an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. James A. Leming of Green county, Tennessee, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wingate School in Union county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school fund, the Committee submits an amendment, with a favorable recommendation, as amended.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 35, Laws of 1885, relating to the colored graded school of Fayetteville, N. C., with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 376, Laws of 1885, relating to the colored normal School of Fayetteville, N. C., with an amendment, and a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the incorporation of the town of Yanceyville, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the bird law, relating to Stokes county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White of Randolph, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C., with an amendment, and a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 293, S. B. 43, an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company.

H. B. 43, S. B. 130, an act to authorize J. F. Teague, sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. R. 387, S. R. 218, a joint resolution requesting Hon. Ray Stone, United States Department of Agriculture, to address the General Assembly on the subject of good roads.

S. B. 66, H. B. 208, an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

H. B. 36, S. B. 124, an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former Tax Collector for the town of Bryson City, N. C., to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 49, S. B. 134, an act for the relief of John L. Stewart, a one-legged Confederate soldier of Montgomery county.

H. R. 31, S. R. 129, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law abolishing the Inferior Court of Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 286, Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 286, Laws of 1889, as amended in Chapter 134, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Gronett's Grove Church in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to pay registrars and judges of elections.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. S. Critts of Yancey county on the Pension Roll, as a first-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel and New Prospect Churches for two miles against the sale of spirituous liquors in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blackburn, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Eastern Hospital for the Colored Insane, and the Western Hospital for the White Insane, and to provide for their government.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

Also, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of attorney's fees in capital cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Elementary Principles of a Republic, by W. H. Harvey, to be taught in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to change voting precinct in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Special Committee on Election Law and County Government.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ferguson, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Thos. A. Edney to peddle without license in any county in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 277, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the building of dams or other obstructions across the French Broad River in Transylvania county to prevent the free passage of fish in the same.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within one-half mile of the Baptist Church at Taxaway in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent liquor from being sold within two miles of certain churches in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Albemarle Colored Fair.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Frank Hellen to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 451, by request, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 4, Chapter 18, Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the premiums on lands executed by surety companies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 895 of *The Code*, concerning costs in Justice's Courts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of game in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of pub-

lic school houses in School District 29 for the white race in Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor to convene special courts in extraordinary cases of emergency.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the County of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Superintendent of Public Printing.

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad companies shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Special Committee on the Railroad Lease.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. R. 460, articles of impeachment in the case of W. L. Norwood, Judge of Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to extend equitable and preventative remedies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 267, and to authorize a joinder in action for wages.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of female clerks.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to working public roads in Watauga county.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 439, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widow's year's support.

H. R. 209, a resolution to compensate clerks for tabulating election returns.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 215, a bill to amend the Charter of the Statesville Development Company, Private Laws of 1891, Chapter 176.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 53, a bill for the better protection of the traveling public from the baggage smashers and other purposes.

H. B. 399, a bill to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Cook moves that a Committee to consist of seven be appointed to consider the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

S. B. 55, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the reading of the bill is dispensed with.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—104.

Those voting in the negative are, none :

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence .

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown,

Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young. —97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of persons summoned as special venire as other jurors are paid, on motion of Mr. Candler is laid on the table.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 25, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax,

passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are, none.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings,

and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the vote by which H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, passes its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill is put on its third reading.

The amendments offered by Messrs. Harris of Hyde and Creech are withdrawn.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to better enable the Sheriff of Granville county to collect taxes, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, is laid on the table.

H. R. 419, a joint resolution to raise a Committee of Five to consider a bill creating a Code Commission, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, is withdrawn from the Committee, and amended and re-introduced.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by adding Craven county.

Mr. Burgess moves to amend by adding Camden county.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to amend by adding New Hanover county.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 27, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. George W. Walker of Pender county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts power to probate deeds and conveyances.

The Committee offered an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30 of *The Code*, relating to attorneys.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, offers a substitute.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 116, a joint resolution in regard to printing Governor Russell's message.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by striking out 500 and inserting 1,500, and strike out one and insert three.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by striking out "message" and insert inaugural address.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland offers a substitute.

The substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 313, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend as follows:

By striking out February 10th and insert February the 20th.

The amendment is lost.

Upon the passage of the resolution upon its third reading, Mr. Hauser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, McKenzie, Meares, Murphy, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reid, Roberts, Smith, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Bertie, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—47.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jessie Miller on the Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 211, a resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cultivated grounds from the ravages of poultry, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint female notaries in the several counties of this State.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schulken, the bill is made a special order for 12 o'clock Wednesday, February 3, 1897.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the indexing of deeds and other conveyances.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 29, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court, passes its

second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Burgess until Tuesday.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Messrs. Candler, Johnson, McLelland, Leak and Daniels.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The chair announces the following special Committee:

Special Committee upon the matter of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, to prescribe terms upon which foreign railroad corporations, shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business within the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Cook, Chairman, Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Aiken, Hauser, Schulken, Person of Wilson and Pearson of Burke.

Add to the Committee on Engrossed Bills Mr. Grubbs.

Mr. Cook moves that the House adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow, and when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet at 3:30 P. M. Monday.

The motion prevails, and the House at 2:10 P. M. adjourns.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, January 30, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Green, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Holmes asks unanimous consent that the Journal of the first day be corrected, so much thereof as shows that he voted for Mr. Middleton for Assistant Doorkeeper.

The request is granted, and the Journal ordered corrected.

Mr. Foster asks unanimous consent to have so much of the Journal of the first and second days of the session corrected as shows himself recorded as voting.

The request is granted, and the Journal ordered corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bingham, a petition from the citizens of Watauga county, asking for the amendment of the charter of the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Cathey, a petition asking for the incorporation of Rock Creek Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of East Fork Baptist Church in Fourteenth Township in Madison county.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the county of Hyde.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Hudson township in Caldwell county.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Mitchell and Yancey counties.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county and in the town of Henderson.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the town of Pollocksville.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Harden Cotton Mills in Gaston county.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vineland.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Jackson county to be called Green's Creek township.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, Chowan county.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county, with an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Candler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 107, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a Justice of the Peace, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Land Grant No. 3257.

Reported back for correction.

Mr. Chapin, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 249, so as to make the same read 4 degrees East instead of 4 degrees West.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 277, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county.

By Mr. Hare, from the same Committee, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Land Grant No. 1825, so as to read "Beginning at a white oak," by inserting the word "oak" after the word "white," with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of attorney's fees in capital cases, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over the bridge across Toe River in Mitchell county, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing a new road from J. T. Alexander's mill in Wilkes county to Pine Fork in Alleghany county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of D. S. Critts of Yancey county on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. S. Tuttle of Stokes county on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Deweese, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Pensions, H.B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Louis Grady of Lenoir county on the Pension Roll, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 24, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Drummer's Bank, and to extend the time for organization, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, H. R. 295, a resolution in regard

to the contested election case of Broughton against J. H. Young, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Ferguson lays before the House a minority report.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, Laws of 1895, relative to working the public roads of Hyde county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the premium upon bonds executed by surety companies, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Price, from the same Committee, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law abolishing the Inferior Court of Swain county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect political meetings from wilful interruptions or disturbances, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Hartness, from the same Committee, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration of grants of land by the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 895 of *The Code*, concerning cost in Justice's Courts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, S. B. 50, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a uniform standard of time for this State, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly

engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet in Richmond county.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place Moulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county for summoning special venires.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge at Bryson City, Swain county.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning the payment of scrips, checks, due-bills, or other evidences of debt.

H B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Asa O'Neil and William Cunningham.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford Township, Currituck county, North Carolina.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of JamesW. Hemfree of Cherokee county, on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. R. 134, a joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the lynch law of North Carolina.

H. R. 118, a resolution in favor of Catherine McKinney of Mitchell county.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Blackburn, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to place Calvin Eller of Ashe county, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 466, a resolution in favor of George Peabody.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 467, a resolution to open the hall of the House of Representatives to Miss Hellen Morris Lewis, in which to lecture on Woman Suffrage.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time for holding certain courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Quay Creek at or near its mouth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362, Acts of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 61, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

By Mr. Bailey, by request, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Rock Creek Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the extension of the spring and fall terms of the Superior Court for Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. L. Russell of Yadkin county to register and continue the practice of medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Reid, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county with a full set of Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3228 of *The Code*, relating to tramps and vagrants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the county of Surry to the Fifth Congressional District, and the counties of Orange and Durham to the Fourth District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 258, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to remove any minerals off the lands of others.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dancy, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Daughters of the Grand Aid.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the representation of this State and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 345, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 203, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Henderson Cotton Mills in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Clay and Macon counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the second week to the Spring Term of Court to the county of Yancey.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the government of graded schools of Whiteville, Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Henderson and McDowell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the driving of stock out of the Pink Bed Range into the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Haywood.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Holly Springs Baptist Church in Crab Creek Township in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Gallop, by request, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. R. 152, H. R. 463, a resolution looking to the free coinage of silver, government control of railroads and postal savings banks.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 14, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 170, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Southern State Mutual Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 207, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Granville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cur-

rie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Ranson, Reid, Roberts, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Hallifax, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson —83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Reid, Roberts, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dockery moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of 1891, was tabled.

The motion prevails.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, H. R. 467, a resolution to open the hall of the House of Representatives to Miss Hellen

Morris Lewis, in which to lecture on Woman Suffrage, is taken from the Calendar, and is adopted.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under the Act of March 11, 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to place Joseph N. Long on the Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 210, a joint resolution placing Mrs. Sarah A Knox of Brunswick county on the Pension Roll.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Clerks of the Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments requiring registration and take private examinations of *femes covert*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the rules are suspended to allow Mr. Gallop to introduce H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, N. C.

Mr. Walters moves to dispense with the further reading of the bill.

The motion prevails.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of *The Code*.

The Committee submits an amendment.

Mr. Dixon of Greene amends by adding Greene.

Mr. Smith amends by adding Johnston.

Mr. Babbitt amends by adding Pamlico and Hyde.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent affrays, on motion of Mr. McKenzie is laid on the table.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county, with an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs,

Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Howe, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Ranson, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Cook, H. B. 347 is taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Alexander moves to table the bill.

Upon this motion, Mr. Cook demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the motion to table prevails.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiden, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Jones, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of P. L. Critts of Yancey county on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner.

The Committee offers a substitute.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 199, Laws of 1885, in relation to fees, on motion of Mr. McKenzie is laid on the table.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to punish slanderers, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Brown, Bunch, Duffy, Schulken, Person of Wilson and Carter until Tuesday, Mr. Brown until Monday, Mr. Cunningham until Wednesday, Mr. Ward for the remainder of to-day, and Messrs. Sutton of New Hanover, Arrington, Rawls, Bryan of Edgecombe, Wemyss, Hancock, Yarborough and McCrary until Tuesday.

On motion, the House adjourns until 3:30 P. M. Monday.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, February 1, 1897.

The House meets at 3:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chapman, a petition from the citizens of Pitt county against any changes in the present law relative to the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of certain churches in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox, a petition from citizens of Pitt county, relative to the sale of liquors within three miles of Timothy Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from certain citizens of the town of Harriston, relating to the proposed change in the present law relative to said town.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, a petition in favor of establishing a reform school for youthful criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to extend equitable and preventative remedies.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 258 of *The Code*.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362, Acts of 1889.

By Mr. Chapin, from the same Committee, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 30, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895, asking that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3228 of *The Code*, relating to tramps and vagrants.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 340, Public Laws of 1893.

Mr. Hare, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of civil actions.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 61, Laws of 1893.

Also, S. R. 152, H. R 463, a resolution looking to the free coinage of silver, the government control of railroads and postal savings banks, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's Ferry, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craven, from the same Committee, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Stock Law in Robeson county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the property of Franklin Academy, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect people of Swain county against damage done by floating logs down any stream in said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gallop, from the same Committee, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to work on the public roads any person who may be convicted of a misdemeanor and committed to the county jail, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1883, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting wild fowls in Dare county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lyle, from the same Committee, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay school claim, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crews, from the same Committee, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 22, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of persons working the roads in Granville county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect pigeons in Lenoir county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bailey, from the same Committee, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craven, from the same Committee, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of the owner, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county.

Mr. Walters, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 149, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the charter of the Roanoke Navigation and Waterpower Company.

S. B. 207, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Granville.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Congregational Church at Nall's in Montgomery county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the sale and manufacture of liquors within certain miles of Timothy Church in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 72, Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 72, Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 351, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act allowing heirs defendants in an action to plead the Statute of Limitation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 459, Laws of 1891, in relation to fees paid for weighing cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of Bethlehem and other churches in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within half a mile of Fork Creek Church, Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to hold a special election in Stock Law District No. 1, or Stonewall District, in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Special Committee on Election Law and County Government.

Also, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled for the relief of certain members of the Confederate Veterans' Association.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company, in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of R. R. Ross, late sheriff of Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to bachelors.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to empower ministers and other officers in foreign countries to take acknowledgment of deeds, &c., and to take private examinations of married women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to validate sales of real estate made by the heir to *bona fide* purchasers without notice after two years from death of testator.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. A. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes for the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate impounding stock in the Stock Law District in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the divisions of fences.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 94, Acts of 1876 and 1877.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, Acts of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary at Waxhaw.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 490, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. R. 528, a resolution concerning the Governor's mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hare, H. R. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1895, concerning the working of the roads in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 254, Laws of 1889, concerning the public schools for the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Margaret Grindstaff, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Currie, by request, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salary of the State Librarian.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Laurel Hill Church and school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded public schools in the city of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to give Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases where persons are charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Foster, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for

the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect taxes for Stock Law purposes for the county of Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the State Treasury by amending Section 2873 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Referred to the Committee on State Records.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pleasant G. Godfrey.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse H. Thrower.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act relating to School District No. 30 for the white race in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of King's Creek Baptist Church in Caldwell.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Yancey county to work convicts on public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, relative to divorce cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crews, by request, H. R. 553, a resolution in favor of John M. Beckwith of Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crews, H. R. 554, a resolution instructing our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Civil Service Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. R. 555, a joint resolution authorizing the payment to Mrs. Sarah A. Knox her pension for 1896.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within certain localities in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 559, an act to establish a school for training colored teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ordered that two hundred and fifty copies be printed.

SENATE CHAMBER.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 23, H. B. 560, a substitute, an act to protect the traveling public in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 28, H. B. 561, an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 36, H. R. 562, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 37, H. B. 563, an act to amend Section 2015 and 2016 of *The Code* in relation to road supervisors and overseers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 184, H. B. 109, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang. Senate amendment to said bill, and asks concurrence therein.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 318, a bill to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Aid Insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C.

H. B. 145, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 251, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, N. C.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 154, a bill to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy.

H. B. 306, a bill requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal taxes collected under the act of March 11, 1895.

H. B. 348, a bill to punish slanderers.

H. B. 351, a bill to authorize and empower Clerks of the Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B 345, a bill to place Joseph A. Long on the Pension Roll.

H. R. 210, a joint resolution, placing Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of Brunswick county on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 338, a bill to place P. L. Crits of Yancey county, on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 140, a bill to amend Sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of *The Code*.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committeee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 116, a resolution to print Governor Russell's Inaugural Address.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, N. C.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect cultivated grounds from the ravages of poultry.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jesse Miller on the Pension Roll.

H. R. 313, a resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

H. R. 419, a resolution to appoint a Committee of Five to consider a bill creating a Code Commission.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the indexing of deeds and other conveyances.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts power to probate deeds and conveyances.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county.

H. R. 211, a resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Ensley, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled

an act in relation to bachelors in North Carolina, is taken from the Calendar and placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Aiken asks unanimous consent to withdraw H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Taxaway Company a duly incorporated company from the Committee on Corporations, and refer it to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics.

The request is granted, and the bill is withdrawn and referred as requested.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes for the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Peace, S. B. 23, H. B. 560 a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public in Vance county, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Cook moves that H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1895, concerning the working of the public roads in Warren county, be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, and placed on the Calendar.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, introduces H. R. 564, a resolution in regard to the House rules, and asks that it be placed on the Calendar.

The request is granted.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland sends forward the following amendment: "Provided as many as five be present."

On motion of Mr. Creech, the amendment and the resolutions are tabled.

On motion of Mr. Price, H. B. 468, an act to regulate the time for holding certain courts of the Twelfth Judicial District, is taken from the Calendar, and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. McKenzie moves to re-commit, and upon that motion, he demands the ayes and noes.

The motion is withdrawn, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. McPeeters, Parker of Wayne, Ranson—3.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways in Macon county passes its second reading by the followin vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby,

Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Creech, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, February 2, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Barrow, by request, a petition from citizens of Franklin county, asking for the repeal of the law against liquor selling in Youngsville, N. C.

Also, a petition from citizens of Franklin county, asking that the law in regard to liquor selling at Youngsville, N. C. be not repealed.

By Mr. Ward, a petition from citizens of Duplin county, asking the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors within three miles of Concord Missionary Baptist Church in said county.

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking to allow Dutch or pod nets and fish traps to remain in Neuse River.

By Mr. Price, a petition from citizens of Union county, asking that they be exempt from provisions of Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895.

By Mr. Cathey, a petition from citizens of Swain county, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within four miles of Whittier High School in said county.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, a petition to repeal the Act of 1895, taxing physicians of the State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Murfreesboro on account of fire.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold an election regarding the building of bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Registrars and Judges of Election.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivy Creek at or near its mouth.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 137, H. R. 393, a resolution for the relief of George W. Snell of Washington county from peddler's tax, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, report a substitute, and ask that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on State Records, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 3257, report the same back for correction.

By Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within four miles of Cold Springs Baptist Church in Swain county, with an amendment, and, as amended, recommend that it do pass.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly

enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to office of Secretary of State.

H. B 114, S. B. 178, an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county.

H. B. 127, S. B. 182, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claims.

H. R. 162, S. R. 176, a resolution in favor of James Whitaker for carpenter's work in the House of Representatives.

S. B. 27, H. B. 182, an act to relieve Dr. George W. Walker of Pender county from the tax on practicing physicians.

S. B. 29, H. B. 207, an act to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court.

H. B. 87, S. B. 133, an act to pay R. M. Vestal money due by Randolph county for teaching District School No. 64.

S. B. 25, H. 181, an act incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, N. C.

H. B. 24, S. B. 126, an act for the relief of James M. Woodey, late Sheriff of Yancey county.

H. B. 217, S. B. 189, an act to pay J. A. McRae money due by Randolph county for teaching of District School No. 27.

H. R. 62, S. R. 129, a resolution in relation to the duties of the enrolling and engrossing clerks.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price, by request, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement to own and improve homes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stovall Baptist Church in Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph Allen on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 567, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleansing the hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, H. R. 568, a resolution to pay T. H. Briggs & Son for thermometers furnished the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, H. R. 569, a resolution to pay Chas. F. Lumsden for regulating the hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James D. Russell on the second-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mulberry Turnpike Company in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the Public School at Whittier in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Whittier High School in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge 2321, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Greenville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treaurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasters $9.00 for services rendered in Distict No. 35 as teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spruill, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Washington county to pay school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 34 and 35, Chapter 116, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis Howard, of Buncombe county, an old and maimed Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hominy Valley Institute in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of life estates.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fish traps in Neuse River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ferguson, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland county to hire out their convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to amend: "Provided that Section 4 be stricken out."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plot, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 553, a resolution in favor of John Beckwith, is recalled from the Committee on Finance and referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the building of dams or other obstructions across the French Broad River in Transylvania county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county, passes its third reading by the following vote, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan,

Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 186, Public Laws of 1895, providing for the appointment of Tax Collectors for Wake county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Washington county to pay school claims, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar, on motion of Mr. Alexander, is placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to place Steven L. Hewitt on the Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. James A. Lemings of Green county, Tennessee, on motion of Mr. Brown, is laid on the table.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 376, Laws of 1895, relating to the Colored Normal School of Fayetteville.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act relating to cartways in Alleghany county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. S. Critz of Yancey county on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 24, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Drummers' Bank, and to extend the time for organization, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 249, so as to make the same read "4 degrees East instead of 4 degrees West," passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Lewis Grady on the Pension Roll, on motion of Mr. Crumpler, is laid on the table.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, Laws of 1895, relative to working the public roads of Hyde county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock raising and improve the same, upon motion of Mr. McKenzie is laid on the table.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1893, passes its second and third read-

ings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr Hauser introduces H. R. 590, a resolution in regard to giving the use of the Hall of the House to one Burns to preach to-morrow night.

On motion of Mr. Hauser, is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Lawhon, is laid on the table.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to have the County Commissioners to designate a depository to protect the public funds in the hands of public officials, on motion of Mr. Cathey, is laid on the table.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in this State.

Mr. McCrary moves to amend.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is laid on the table.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Harden Cotton Mills in Gaston county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle,

McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hauser moves to suspend the rules and place upon the Calendar S. R. 152, H. R. —

The motion is lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Yarborough withdraws H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the incorporation of the town of Yanceyville, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Ward, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross indexing of wills, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34 of *The Code*, relating to the Pharmaceutical Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of ———— , 1894 and 1895 of Edenton, Chowan county.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland moves to amend as follows:

Amend Section 8 by inserting 30 days.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville in Davidson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the Probate of Deeds in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. B. Aldrich of Mitchell county to peddle in the State without paying a license, is, on motion of Mr. Johnson, laid on the table.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relating to Fayetteville and Albermarle Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCrary lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by

which H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Stock Law of Robeson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Jackson county, to be called Green's Creek Township, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wingate School in Union county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pin-

nix, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Raw's, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, reports H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to allow active firemen belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, the amount of their city poll tax.

Is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, the bill is placed on its several readings, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county.

The Committee amends as follows:

That corporation limit on east side of said town of Whittier shall extend only to the line of James R. Thomas' land.

The amendment is adopted, and as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Free-

man, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 149, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the charter of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, &c., passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne,

Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning apportionment of the school fund, passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. McBryde moves to amend by adding Robeson county.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to place M. L. Tuttle of Stokes county on the Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By request of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Cartwright, former sheriff of Camden county, is withdrawn from the Finance Committee.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Registrars and Judges of Elections, on motion of Mr. Lusk, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and County Government.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a Special Tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold an election regarding the building of bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham,

Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Bird Law relative to Stokes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend as follows :

By adding, "this act shall only apply to Tyrrell county."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 137, H. R. 373, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Snell of Washington county, from peddler's tax, on motion of Mr. Aiken, is laid on the table.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mocksville in Davie county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission Mr. Hancock.

By request, Mr. Duncan is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and is added to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 168, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 59, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the registration fees in relation to crop liens.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Simms, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Johnson moves to dispense with the further reading.

Mr. Duffy objects.

Mr. Lusk seconds the motion of Mr. Johnson.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker Hileman, a petition from citizens in regard to a reformatory school.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from the Odell Manufacturing Company against the ten-hour labor law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price, a petition from the citizens of Union county, asking that they be relieved from Acts of 1895, Chapter 194.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to amend charter of Pisgah Church in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate School No. 44 (white) in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from the citizens of Onslow county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors and medicated bitters within five miles of Marine's school house in Swansboro Township in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chapman, a petition from the citizens of Wintersville, Pitt county, for the incorporation of the town of Wintersville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reid, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg against the law regulating hours of labor in factories.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, by request, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within two miles of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports ac-

companying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Mr. Chapin, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, Acts of 1889.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary at Waxhaw.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 490, Public Laws of 1893.

Mr. Hare, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 14, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 94, Acts of 1876 and 1877, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. A. Smith of Buncombe county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Fork Turnpike Company.

S. B. 37, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2015 and 2016 of *The Code*, in relation to road supervisors and overseers.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 339, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to provide alternative methods of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, constructing a turnpike in Henderson county, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Parker of Wayne, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salary of the State Librarian.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the State Treasury, amending Section 2873 of *The Code*.

S. R. 12, H. R. 184, a resolution to pay for post office box.

S. R. 36, H. R. 562, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1895.

Also, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to designate the duties and fix the compensation of Boards of County Commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate impounding stock in Stock Law districts in Buncombe county.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Taxaway Company a duly-incorporated company, &c.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the government of graded schools in the town of Whiteville, Columbus county.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act relating to School District No. 30 for the white race in Nash county.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 254, Laws of 1889, concerning the public schools for the town of Littleton.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded public schools in the city of Hickory.

Also, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, with a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to cotton weighers for the county of Wake.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Henderson Cotton Mills.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve tenants and to require landowners to pay for part of the guano, as amended by the Committee.

H. B 488, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the county of Clay.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Clay and Macon.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41 in the county of Granville.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of game in Warren county.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 459, Laws of 1891, in relation to the weighing of cotton.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to hold a special election in Stock Law District No. 1, or Stone Wall District, in Pamlico county.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to remove any minerals, &c., off the lands of another.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge, No. 53, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Oxford.

S. B. 28, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the driving of stock out of Pink Bed Range in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Frank Heller to peddle without a license.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Currituck county.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law in relation to cotton weighers in Franklin county.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school houses in Cherokee county.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county with a full set of Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland county to hire out convicts.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 63, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. M. Early contested election expenses for 1895, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Currituck county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina, and the cit-

izens thereof, at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Thos. A. Edney to peddle without license in any county in the State, with an unfavorable report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in McDowell county.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township, by the name of Glover, in Nash county, N. C.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 34, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Juanda in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Mitchell and Watauga counties.

By Mr. Ranson, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis Howard of Buncombe county, an old and maimed Confederate soldier, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain members of the Confederate

Veterans' Association, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. R. 466, a joint resolution in favor of George Peabody. The Committee recommend that the same be referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to place Calvin Eller of Ashe county, an ex-Confederate soldier, upon the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Margaret Grindsloff, the widow of a Confederate soldier, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph Allen on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Barrow, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse H. Thrower, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pleasant G. Godfrey, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James D. Russell, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the roll as second-class pensioner, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, Laws of 1895, relating to working roads in Hyde county.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to place Stephen L. Hewett on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, Chowan county.

By Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville in Davidson county.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relating to the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 186, Public Laws of 1895, providing for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Wake county.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1893, an act for the relief of W. C. Kiser of Lincoln county.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Stock Law in Robeson county.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act relative to keeping in repair two cartways in Alleghany county.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 46, S. B. 199, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim.

H. B. 521, S. B. 312, an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes for the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 24, H. B. 390, an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Drummers' Deposit Bank, and to change its name.

S. B. 55, H. B. 389, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barrow, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Trustees for Presbyterian Church, Louisburg, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawhon, by request, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of a school claim in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wintersville in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Hertford township, Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Northampton county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Price, by request, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Health.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Monroe, N. C., to elect Tax Collector, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Monroe, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to place Annie J. Vann, Mollie and Christellie Long, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new polling place in Little River Township in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the bonds of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. A. Bailey, ex-sheriff of Davie county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate District School No. 44 (white) in Gaston county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of line trees by timbermen.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell the county home.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Z. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, $20.00.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr James, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hare, by request, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Wrenn, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain wild animals in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dancy, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 7, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to the Rock Springs Camp Ground in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Leak, by request, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel Hare, a one-armed Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little Rivers in Harnett county lawful fences.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 233, Laws of 1893, relating to the ferry at Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. Hard Smith of Davie county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Industrial Institute of Columbus, Polk county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 34, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to indulge taxpayers of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2879 and 2880 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. R. Ruth, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. M. Israel, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors within three miles of Messic post office in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodge's School House in Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within three miles of Locust Level Baptist Church in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crews, H. R. 634, a resolution in relation to the use of the Hall for the Emancipation Committee.

By Mr. Cox, H. R. 6 5, a resolution for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to draw a bill called an "omnibus bill" in regard to the sale of liquors in certain territories.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe,

James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds, &c., passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener,

White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments, passes its third reading.

Mr. Cook moves to lay the motion of Mr. Blackburn to reconsider on the table.

The motion of Mr. Cook is lost.

Mr. Blackburn moves to re-refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Cook moves to lay on the table.

The motion to table is lost and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claim, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 107, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a Justice of the Peace, on motion of Mr. Allen, is laid on the table.

S. B. 207, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Granville, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Hancock, is laid on the table.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 234, a resolution in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confederate soldier.

The Committee offers the following amendment, "by striking out all of line five."

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fergu-

uson, Ferrell, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 528, a resolution concerning the Governor's Mansion, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Supreme Court Reports to Graham county, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is laid on the table.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act relating to School District No. 30 for the white race in Nash county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to punish wife-beaters, on motion of Mr. Johnson is laid on the table.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1–4, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county, passes its second and

third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the true intent of grantors and testators and to abolish the rule in Shelley's Case.

On motion of Mr. Young the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 1825 so as to read "beginning at a white oak," by inserting the word oak after white, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Drew on account of sickness.

S. B. 77, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246 of *The Code* in relation to probate of deeds and other instruments of writing, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to designate the duties and fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners, is withdrawn by request of Mr. Wemyss.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain tax-payers of Murfeesboro, on account of fire, on motion of Mr. Aiken is referred to the Finance Committee.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to make the term of office of Register of Deeds four years after the election of 1898, on motion of Mr. Johnson is laid on the table.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jerry K. Williams of Jackson county on the Pension

Roll, in class four, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the burial society No. —, of Edenton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows:

After the word "State" in last line of Section 1, add, "or to enter into any contract, combine, pool or association with any corporation organized in or out of the State, operating directly or indirectly, by lease or otherwise, any competing line of railway calculated to defeat or lessen competition in this State. And no railroad company chartered by this State, or operating by lease, contract or otherwise, any line of railroad, steamboat or other transportation company in this State, shall purchase, own or control, either directly or indirectly, any stock of any railroad company operating a competing line in this State, calculated or intended to defeat or lessen competition in this State; and any person or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each day's violation of the same, in the discretion of the court.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

The bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Young objects.

Mr. Hancock moves to suspend the rules.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the acts concerning cotton weighing and the appointment of cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor to convene special courts in extraordinary cases of emergency, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Howe, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, is taken from the Committee on Corporations, and is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint female notaries in the several counties in this State.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Lusk demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill as amended fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapman, Cox, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dixon of Cleveland, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Green, Hancock, Harris

of Hyde, James, King, Lusk, McCrary, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pool, Price, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Dancy, Deweese, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Ranson, Reid, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Ward, Watts, Young—55.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold an election regarding the building of bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of

Wayne, Pearson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reid, Reynolds, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cox introduces H. R. 635, a resolution requiring the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to retain all bills now in their possession, or that may hereafter come into their possession pertaining to the incorportion of certain churches and school houses against the manufacture and sale of liquors, and to draw a bill and include them all in one bill known as the Omnibus Bill, said bill to be reported to the House in time to pass at this session.

The resolution is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cox, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge, 2321, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Greenville, N. C., is taken from the Committee on Corporations and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 202, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to allow Chas. Hoots to enter the State Hospital at Morganton, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insane Asylums and referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Hancock moves to take a recess until 7:30 P. M. this evening.

Mr. Murphy moves to amend by substituting, "adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow."

The motion of Mr. Murphy is lost.

The motion of Mr. Hancock prevails, and the House takes a recess until 7:30 P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect pigeons in Lenoir county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41, in the county of Granville, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Dixon of Cleveland the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county with a full set of Supreme Court Reports, on motion of Mr. Reid, is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within two miles of Henderson Cotton Mills in Vance county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 554, a joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Civil Service Law, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, Acts of 1889, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 490, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1893, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, constructing a turnpike in Henderson county from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap to the Buncombe county line in Hickorynut Gap.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the impounding of stock in Stock Law Districts in the county of Buncombe.

Mr. Ferguson amends by adding Haywood county.

Mr. Peace amends by adding Vance county.

Mr. Alexander amends by adding Tyrrell county.

Mr. Brower amends by adding Surry county.

Mr. Bailey amends by adding Davie county.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland amends by adding Cumberland county.

Mr. Harris of Halifax amends by adding Halifax county.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes amends by adding Wilkes county.

Mr. Roberts amends by adding Madison county.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the government of graded schools in the town of Whiteville in Columbus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell County Home.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting wild fowls in Dare county from batteries.

Amended by the Committee.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of game in Warren county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis Harrowood of Buncombe county, an old and maimed Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Currituck county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Tax-away Company a duly incorporated company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county, passes its

second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 12, H. R. 184, a resolution to pay for post office box, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salary of the State Librarian.

Mr. Lusk moves to lay on the table.

Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapin, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dewecse, Dockery, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Leak, Lusk, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, White of Alamance, Yarborough, Young—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Burgess, Chapman, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Price, Purgason, Ranson, Reid, Reynolds, Rountree, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn—44.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to provide an alternate method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 254, Laws of 1889, concerning the public schools of the town of Littleton.

On motion of Mr. Cook, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Mitchell and Yancey counties.

On motion of Mr. McPeeters, is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Z. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, $20, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1883, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, February 4, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Glenn, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Roberts moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal of yesterday stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Person of Wayne, a petition from citizens of New Hope Township, Wayne county, asking that the Stock Law be not extended to said Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Parker, a petition from citizens of Wayne county, New Hope Township, to prohibit the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicants within three miles of Walnut Creek Church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Wayne county, New Hope Township, to prohibit the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicants within two miles of Casey's Chapel in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to repeal resolution in Laws of 1893, in relation to John H. Roberts of Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within two miles of Bessemer M. E. Church in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompaning them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cook, from Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct waterworks, with a favorable report.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report in the contested election case of Clanton and Williamson against Reid and Ranson from Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr Duffy submits a minority report in same case, which is also placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craven, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with a favorable report:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect taxes for Stock Law purposes in Lenoir county.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Monroe to elect a Tax Collector, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Barrow, from same Committee, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to the Rock Springs Camp Ground in Lincoln county, asks that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Laurel Hill Church and school house, asking that the same be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 168, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 51, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Laws 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Walters, from same Committee, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Daughters of the Grand Aid, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Murfreesboro on account of fire, with a favorable report.

Also, H. R. 466, a joint resolution in favor of George Peabody, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bill, with a favorable report:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mulberry Turnpike Company in Caldwell county.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard at Brevard.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodges School in Davie county.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hominy Valley Institute in Buncombe county.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin in Rockingham county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. R. Beam on Pension Roll, second class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the lives of persons traveling on railroads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferguson, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of wives.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 86, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. James, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to place C. W. Mott of Pender county on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid minors entering and loafing in bar-rooms.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209, Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. R. 648, a resolution requiring the Bursar of the University at Chapel Hill to report as required by law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus, Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to assist Tax Collectors to collect poll tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Woodville Baptist Church of Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Carver, Sheriff of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females in chain gangs in Oxford, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hodges, 658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to protect song and insect birds.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 344 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. R. 663, a resolution in relation to a Code Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to a Code Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Code Commission.

By Mr. McCrary, H. R. 665, a resolution to print copies of the North Carolina railroads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. M. Johnson of Watauga county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas H. Moore on the third-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, with an order to print.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large certain seasons of the year in Mosely Hall township in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Yarborough, by request, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 324, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 511, a bill for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 45, a bill to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school funds in Stokes and Robeson counties.

H. B. 444, a bill to provide for working the public roads and highways in Macon county.

H. B. 266, a bill to incorporate the Wingate School in Union county.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly

engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Jackson county to be called Green Creek Township.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 249, so as to make the same read 4° east instead of 4° west.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. S. Crits of Yancey county on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 528, a resolution concerning the Governor's Mansion.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 4, ———, Laws of 1889.

H. R. 234, a resolution in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confederate soldier of Surry county.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasters school claim.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jesse K. Williams of Jackson county, N. C., on the Pension Roll of North Carolina, in class two.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 1825 by inserting the word "white" after the word "oak."

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county, N. C.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, the vote by which H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 41 of *The Code* was laid on the table, is reconsidered, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By request, Mr. Deweese, withdraws, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Cherokee county.

On motion of Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland county to hire out their convicts, is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Crumpler until Saturday.

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, on account of sickness.

Mr. White of Bertie, on account of sickness, until Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to an article in the *News and Observer*.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the contested election case of W. G. Clanton and M. B. Williamson, contestants against J. Sol. Reid and R. M. Ranson, contestees from Mecklenburg county, is taken up.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. Cook, debate is limited to one hour and thirty minutes to each side.

Upon the adoption of the minority report, as a substitute for the majority report, Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Cathey, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox,

Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—72.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the majority report, upon which Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the report is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Cathey, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop,

Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—32.

Upon a call of the roll, Mr. Hodges gives notice that he will ask leave to explain his vote.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland gives notice that he will ask leave to explain his vote.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will ask leave to explain his vote.

Motion is made to excuse Messrs. Holmes, Hauser, Johnson, Morton and Harris of Hyde.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, Mr. Craven is excused from voting.

Mr. Chilcutt announces that he is paired with Mr. Bunch.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Messrs. Clanton and Williamson, the contestants, appear at the bar of the House and are sworn in by the Speaker, and take their seats as members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Crews, H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge 53, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Oxford, N. C., passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Chapter 173, entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of mill logs in the counties of Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow, as relates to and applies to the county of Pamlico, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 168, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the town of Pollocksville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Mitchell and Watauga counties.

Mr. Green moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend, and then withdraws his amendment.

The bill fails to pass.

By request of Mr. Arrington, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1885, is taken from the Calendar and placed on its immediate passage.

The bill fails to pass.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Cartright, is recalled by Mr. Burgess from the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 372, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David W. Powell, late Treasurer of Columbus county, and his sureties on his official bond, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By request of Mr. Crews, the entry made to withdraw H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885, from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, is stricken out.

Mr. Lusk moves that all Senate bills that come from the Senate, properly engrossed, be placed on the Calendar without reference to any Committee.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's Ferry, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pin-

nix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cox introduces the following bills:

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among live stock.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to place on the second-class pension roll an aged and infirm Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schulken withdraws H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vineland, for amendment.

Also, by unanimous consent, Mr. Hare withdraws H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for S. B. 11, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 303, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 125, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for the qualification of the Justices of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 665, a resolution to print 500 copies of the North Carolina Railroad Lease, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c., is withdrawn from the Committee on Education, and is placed on the Calendar.

On the further motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill is put on its several readings.

Mr. Schulken moves to refer to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend by striking out "political meetings."

Mr. Schulken withdraws his motion.

Mr. Brown moves to amend by striking out "political meetings" wherever it occurs.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to amend as follows:

Strike out clause, "shall be fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court," and insert "shall be fined not more than $50 or imprisoned not more than thirty days."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county, passes its second and third readings by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina Western Railroad Company, which is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B 71, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Harden Cotton Mills in Gaston county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Ward moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Laws of 1883, fails to pass.

Mr. McKenzie moves to lay on the table.

The motion to table prevails.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dockery introduces H. R. 675, a resolution to invite Professor Holmes to exhibit resources of the State.

On the further motion of Mr. Dockery, the resolution is put on its immediate passage.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Mitchell and Watauga counties, was laid on the table, and place the same on the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the county of Hyde, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Fer-

rell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Purgason—2.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of

Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough. Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1876 and 1877, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, February 5, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Cook moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cook, by request, a petition to repeal the charter of Vaughan in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dockery, a petition of certain citizens of Richmond county against the further existence of the no fence law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Candler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Price, from the same Committee, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hartness, from the same Committee, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to assist Tax Collectors to collect poll tax, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county, amended by the Committee, with a favorable recommendation as amended.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this State, amended by the Committee, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge No. 1, K. of P., of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor hours in manufacturing establishments, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Duffy, from the same Committee, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of line trees by timbermen, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of deeds and other instruments, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hare, from the same Committee, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cook, from the same Committee, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the lives of persons traveling on railroads, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 120, S. B. 200, an act to fix the pay of Registers of Deeds for recording election returns.

H. R. 665, S. R. 419, a resolution to print copies of the Railroad Lease.

S. B. 77, H. B. 206, an act to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to probate of deeds and other instruments of writing.

S. R. 12, H. R. 184, a resolution to pay for post-office box.

S. B. 149, H. B. 334, an act relating to the charter of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, Acts of 1889.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the government of graded schools in the town of Whiteville, Columbus county.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Henderson Cotton Mills in Vance county.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139, Laws of 1895, in relation to the public roads in Buncombe county.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate impounding stock in Stock Law Districts in the counties

of Buncombe, Madison, Tyrrell, Haywood, Vance, Halifax and others.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to protect pigeons in Lenoir county.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act protecting game in Warren county, and regulating the hunting of the same.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis Harrowood, an old and helpless Confederate soldier of Buncombe county.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 376, Laws of 1895, relating to the colored school of Fayetteville, N. C.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to allow active firemen, belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, the amount of their city poll tax.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to place M. L. Tuttle of Stokes county on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1895, concerning the working of the roads in Warren county.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Bird Law, relative to Stokes county.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold elections to build bridges across Neuse and Trent Rivers.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton.

H. R. 554, a resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Civil Service Law.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell county home.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Z. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, twenty dollars.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting wild fowls in Dare county from batteries.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act relating to School District No. 30 for white race in Nash county.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the acts concerning cotton weighing and cotton weighers of Raleigh, N. C.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Currituck county.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41 in Granville county.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay school claim.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the re-taxing of bills of cost.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Saint's Delight Free Will Baptist Church in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the Seventh District, and Yadkin and Davie in the Eighth Congressional District.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McBryde, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 202, Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the months of December and June to hold their courts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public road in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to put Thomas A. Brown on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Elizabeth City State Colored Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pool, by request, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Newbegun Creek in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1893, prescribing the salary and election of the Superintendent of Health in the county of Warren.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act ———— of landowners in the county of Chatham.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Freemont and Mount Olive in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton seed weigher for the Goldsboro Oil Mills, located at Goldsboro, Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 698, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate in regard to the sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McPeeters, by request, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Mitchell and Yancey counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to vaccination.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an

act to amend the charter of St. Augustine School at Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 253, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire in capital cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the iron bridges of Macon county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 223, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 241, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 28, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 63, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. M. Early contested election expenses for 1895.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 51, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Hauser moves to amend as follows:

Strike out in Section 13 all after the word "thereon."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By request of Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to assist Tax Collectors to collect poll taxes is withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, S. B. 50, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a uniform standard of time for the State, is laid on the table.

S. R. 36, H. R. 572, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries and fees, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 45, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the operation of Section 2784 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 37, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2015 and 2016 of *The Code*, in relation to road supervisors, on motion of Mr. Alexander is laid on the table.

S. B. 14, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 277, public Laws of 1895, on motion of Mr. Alexander, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sutton of Cumberland introduces H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to vaccination, which is referred to the Committee on Health.

H. R. 295, a resolution in regard to the contested election case of Broughton against Young.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Upon the adoption of the report, Mr. Duffy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Lusk asks leave to explain his vote.

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cathey, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Walters, Watts, Wilson—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland,

Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—59.

The question recurs upon the passage of the resolution upon its second reading.

Mr. Cook moves to lay on the table.

Upon which Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The motion to lay on the table prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cathey, Creech, Cunningham, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Walters, Watts, Wilson—26.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a manuscript in regard to the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Special Committee on Railroad Lease, with an order to print 1,000 copies.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the county of Hyde, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry on the Chowan River at Barfield's, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McLelland, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr Alexander, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county, is taken from the Calendar and placed upon its several readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, N. C., passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster,

Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Graded Public Schools in the city of Hickory, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor hours in manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Blackburn moves to table.

Mr. Dixon of Greene calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

Mr. Blackburn's motion to table prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

The chair announces the following changes of and additions to Committees:

Add to Committee on Insane Asylum, Mr. Johnson.

Add to the Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, and to Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics, Mr. Foster.

Add to Committee on Insane Asylums, and to Committee on Corporations, Mr. Clanton.

Add to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, Mr. Williamson.

Special Committee on Code Commission, Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Schulken and Cunningham.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate labor hours in manufacturing establishments, was laid on the table, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, February 6, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Cook moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dockery, a petition of certain citizens of the town of Laurinburg against change in the charter.

By request of Mr. Dockery, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county, is withdrawn from the Calendar, and together with the above petition is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from certain citizens asking that the manufacture and sale of wine be not prohibited within two miles of Trent Baptist Church, Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking that Dutch nets be not removed from Neuse River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White of Randolph, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 170, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of 1895, amending the Charter of the Southern States Mutual Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 229, substitute for H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and song birds in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

Mr. McCrary from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 456 a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor to convene Special Courts in extraordinary cases of emergencies, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Also, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 233, Laws of 1893, relating to the ferry at Elizabethtwn in Bladen county, with a favorable report as amended.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Graded School, town of Monroe, Union county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hare, from same Committee, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 7, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895, asking that the same be referred to the Committee on Election Law and County Government.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181, Private Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

Mr. Chapin, from same Committee reports the following bills with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, relative to divorce cases.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1887, relating to sale of life estates.

Also, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Yancey county to work convicts on public roads, with a favorable report.

Mr. Cook, from same Committee, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Monroe, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hancock, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Ward, from same Committee, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 351, a resolution pledging the present Congress of the United States to the election of President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The Committee asks that it be adopted.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland county to hire out their convicts, with a favorable report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 250, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Congressmen in regard to the tax on fruit brandy, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, from same Committee, H. R. 60, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress with regard to the Civil Service, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, substitute S. R. 152, H. R. 463, a resolution looking to the free coinage of silver, government control of railroads and postal saving banks, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, with a favorable report, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 254, Laws of 1889, concerning public schools in the town of Littleton.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Institute of Columbus, Polk county, N. C.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, from same Committee, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Elizabeth City State Normal Colored School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to employ two or more physicians.

By Mr. Hartness, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the liabilities of railroads in certain cases, with a favorable report.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the town of Pollocksville.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to declare "The Taxaway Company" a duly incorporated company.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Harden Cotton Mills in Gaston county.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge No. 53, of Oxford, North Carolina.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 84 of *The Code* of North Carolina, relating to the Pharmaceutical Association.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Washington county to pay school claim.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 100, S. B. 177, an act to amend Section 1014 of the *The Code*, to make guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate their funds liable to indictment for embezzlement.

H. B. 190, S. B. 180, an act to exempt undertakers who are funeral directors from jury duty.

H. B. 173, S. B. 284, an act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

H. B. 107, S. B. 174, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 148, S. B. 285, an act to place the name of James W. Hembree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll of the State.

S. B. 372, H. B. 676, an act for the relief of David W. Powell, Treasurer of Columbus county, and his sureties on his official bond.

S. B. 207, H. B. 499, an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville.

H. B. 318, S. B. 324, an act to amend Chapter 54, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 300, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of holding the February term of Guilford Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 19, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the office of County Treasurer to the county of McDowell.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Grand Lodge No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hannibal Lodge No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bridgersville Agricultural Live Stock and Poultry Association of Wilson county.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of *The Code*, and to make bastardy a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph A. Crawford, an ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. H. Worth, Treasurer of North Carolina, to pay David S. Patrick, late Professor of Latin, University of North Carolina, his salary.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 17 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, by request, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Josiah Turner the balance due him on public printing.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax to pay the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hartness, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bulah Church in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hare, by request, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1003 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham

county the question of working the public roads of said county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Graded Public Schools in the city of Hickory, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hancock introduces and has placed upon the Calendar, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled

an act to abolish the office of Enrolling Clerk, if such office now exists by law, and to provide for the election of officers and clerical force for the enrollment of all bills, acts, resolutions, &c., passed by the General Assembly.

S. B. 241, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school houses in Cherokee county, is re-introduced by Mr. Deweese and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The substitute for S. B. 11, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 303, Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that this question be submitted to the qualified voters of the territory interested.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the iron bridge of Macon county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 215, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases, amending Section 1739 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments, and upon the further motion of Mr. McKenzie the Speaker appoints the following Conference Committee: Messrs. McKenzie, Cook and Parker of Perquimans.

And a message is ordered sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of line trees by timbermen.

On motion of Mr. Barrow, is laid on the table.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the election of officers, on motion of Mr. ——, is laid on the table.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. A. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend as follows:

That this act be in force from and after its ratification.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 35, Laws of 1885, relating to the Colored Graded School of Fayetteville, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Acts of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled a act for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of persons working the public roads in Granville county, on motion of Mr. Hancock, is laid on the table.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading, by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young. —79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Murphy moves to adjourn until 3 P. M.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Jones of Alleghany rises to a question of personal priviledge, relative to articles published in certain newspapers, in regard to his action in the election of a United States Senator.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson introduces H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to make Chapter 498, Laws of 1893, discretionary with State Treasurer instead of mandatory.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to require all banks or officers and directors, railroads and State banks, or other corporations created or chartered by the General Assembly, to take an official oath.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brower introduces H. R. 731, a resolution to appoint a Special Committee to consider all bills in relation to Congressional districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Grubbs introduces H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code*, in reference———or———citizenship.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Mr. Young introduces H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the State Colored Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, Mr. Cunningham introduces H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John K. Hughes of Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By permission Mr. Wrenn withdraws H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain wild animals in Chatham county.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bur-

gess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend.

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Blackburn calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen ask leave to explain their vote: Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Dockery, Young, Arrington, Roberts, McCrary.

The amendment of Mr. Blackburn is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Chilcutt, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Gallop, Grubbs, Hare of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Hancock, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBride, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough—49.

The bill passes it second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris

of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Leave of absence is granted the following gentlemen:

To Mr. Deyton, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Messrs. Peace, Bailey, Currie, Smith, McLelland, Nelson, Ferrell, Dixon of Cleveland, Wemyss and Bunch, until Monday.

To Messrs. Ferguson, and Petree, until Wednesday.

To Messrs Green and Bingham, until Thursday.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 737, an act to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina's Exposition.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

Also, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to assist Tax Collectors to collect poll taxes, on motion of Mr. Lawhon is laid on the table.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, passes its second reading, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris, of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Alexander moves to adjourn until 10 A. M. Monday.

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to amend by inserting 3 P. M. Monday instead of 10 A. M. Monday.

Mr. Parker of Wayne withdraws his amendment.

The motion to adjourn to 10 A. M. Monday is carried, and the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. Monday.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, February 8, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Candler moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dockery, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, to change the charter of Laurinburg. Also, one against the change of the charter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from the citizens of Pamlico county, asking that Dutch nets be removed from Neuse River.

Also, a petition, praying that the Dutch nets be not removed.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cook, a memorial concerning Railroad Lease.

Referred to the Special Committee on Railroad Lease.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Chapter 173, Laws of 1895, relative to Pamlico county.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1876 and 1877.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, N. C.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county.

H. B. 332, S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the county of Hyde.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's Ferry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the line between Precincts No. 1 and 2, in Trap Hill Township, Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change the place of voting in St. John's Township in Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Landlord and Tenact Act.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Pamlico Male and Female Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 248, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to require owners of property to list its full value.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act for defining a lawful fence in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creech, by request, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mike Cosgrove.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clanton, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1885, Chapter 103.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to issue a surplus tax fund for general county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Purgason, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit habitual drunkenness.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize M. W. Reeves, former Tax Collector of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act declaring bicycles to be baggage.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of agricultural societies.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Whitener until Tuesday.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Lawhon on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pleasant G. Godfrey, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 19, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the office of County Treasurer to the county of McDowell, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse H. Thrower, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 233, Laws of 1893, relating to the ferry at Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to place P. W. Noblitt of McDowell county on the second-class Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Congregational Church at Nall's in Montgomery county, on motion of Mr. Cox is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within four miles of Cold Springs Baptist Church, Swain county, on motion of Mr. Cox is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Lyle, all bills now on the Calendar to incorporate churches, &c., are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to place Calvin Eller of Ashe county, an ex-Confederate soldier on the Pension Roll.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to amend by adding that "only by approval of the County Pension Board shall any person be placed on the Pension Roll."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Monroe, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 300, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to extend

and enlarge the time of holding the February term of Guilford Superior Court, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 170, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Southern State Mutual Insurance Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Clanton, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Morton—1.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy as pecial tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Peace, Person of Wayne, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson county to levy a sepcial tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Han-

cock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Yancey county to work convicts on public roads, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 25, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in regard to the tax on fruit brandy, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard at Brevard, N. C, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362, Acts of 1889, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Clay county, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain members of the Confederate Veteran's Association, on motion, is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abernathy introduces H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wallace

M. Reinhardt of Lincoln county, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, Mr. Cox introduces H. R. 759, a resolution in regard to bills before the Committee on Pensions.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to cotton weigher in Franklin county, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, is laid on the table.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Elliott introduces H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3, Public Laws of 1893, which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. Q. A. Wood, Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans county, to be absent from his office two consecutive weeks in July and August of 1897 and 1898, which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr Elliott, the bill is put upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Also, Mr. Morton introduces H. B. 762, a bill to be

entitled an act for the relief of Jacob Perkins, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ensley introduces H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of steel traps in the mountains of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Grubbs introduces H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 765, by request, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district on the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Murphy, by request, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 140, Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferrell introduces H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 555, a joint resolution authorizing the payment to Mrs. Sarah A. Knox her pension for 1896, passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to amend by striking out "General Fund."

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of intoxicating

liquors, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Margarett Grindsloff, the widow of a Confederate soldier, on motion of Mr. Ward, is re-referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas Livingstone of Caldwell county on the roll of first-class pensions, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Clay and Macon counties, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodges' school house in Davie county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Thomas A. Edney to peddle without license in any county in the State, on motion of Mr. Aiken, is laid on the table.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banners Elk in Watauga county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walters, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate District School, No. 44 (white) Gaston county, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, H B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of public school house in District No. 29, for the white race, in Rockingham county, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to hold an especial election in Stock Law District No. 1, or Stonewall District in Pamlico county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivy Creek at or near its mouth, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, James, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 254, Public Laws of 1889, relative to Public Schools in the town of Littleton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 759, a resolution in regard to bills before the Committee on Pensions.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe in Union county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Jones, King, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor to convene special courts in extraordinary cases of emergency.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to allow adminis-

trators, executors, guardians, committees, assignees, fiduciaries to charge premiums paid surety companies to the estate, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the bonded indebtedness of Cumberland county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the vote by which H. B. 79 passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and by permission Mr. Sutton withdraws the bill, and the Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to promote temperance, on motion of Mr. Young is laid on the table.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to amend by adding Hyde county.

Mr. Deweese moves to amend by adding Cherokee county.

Mr. Chapin moves to amend by adding Harnett county.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 731, a resolution to appoint a Special Committee

to consider all bills in relation to Congressional Districts, is adopted.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over the bridge across Toe River in Mitchell county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Daughters of the Grand Aid, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCrary, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 210, Chapter 10 of *The Code*, is laid on the table.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law abolishing the Inferior Court of Swain county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rich Square Academy Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court, and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county.

Mr. Freeman moves to amend as follows:

That Henderson county be included, Clerk applying to the Judge in his own district.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend as follows:

By adding Cabarrus and Rowan counties.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county and in the town of Henderson, North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the vote by which S. B. 50, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a uniform standard of time for this State, was tabled, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two (2) miles of East Fork Baptist Church in 14th township, Madison county, on motion, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1287 of *The Code* of North Carolina in relation to divorce, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relating to the courts of

Dare county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the driving of stock out of the Pink Bed Range into the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Haywood, on motion of Mr. Freeman is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school committees in Granville county, on motion of Mr. Deweese is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 178, a resolution in favor of W. S. Davis of Watauga to pay his expenses as Commissioner to Chicamauga, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McCrary, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain books for the Justices of the Peace in Vance county, is laid on the table.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2710, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Section 1276 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schulken, the House takes a recess until 7:30 P. M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Frank Hellen to peddle without license.

Mr. Aiken moves to amend by adding, "shall apply to Pitt county only."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 258 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 50, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a uniform standard for this State, on motion of Mr. Brower is laid on the table.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. McKenzie moves to recall S. B. 300, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the time of holding the February term of Guilford Superior Court, for the purpose of making a correction.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons.

Mr. McCrary moves to amend by striking out $100 and insert $25 for license tax.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend, "that this act shall not apply to Cumberland county."

Mr. McPeeters moves to amend by letting the bill apply to Madison county as it is, and to all other counties $25.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, the bill, with the amendments, is laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to a meeting of the Special Committee on Railroad Lease.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the

office of Enrolling Clerk, if such office now exist by law, and to provide for the election of officers and clerical force for the enrollment of all bills, resolutions, &c., of the General Assembly.

Mr. Ward demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice that they wish to explain their vote:

Messrs. Lusk, Young, Roberts, Crews, Dockery, Duffy, Cox, Dixon of Cleveland, Eddins, Lyle, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Ward, Walters and White of Randolph.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—31.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Ward moves to amend as follows.

"That the two principal Chief Enrolling Clerks shall be paid $3 per day and actual mileage; that the assistants shall receive same pay, and each shall be paid for actual service only."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 727 passed its third reading, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. R. 531, H. R. 769, a resolution in favor of arbitration treaty, pending in the United States Senate, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Smith moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 271, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 531, H. R. 769, a resolution in favor of the Arbitration Treaty pending in the United States Senate.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 228, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Benevolent Relief Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 26, H. R. 771, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a Special Committee to prepare a bill relating to the salaries and fees of officials.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 68, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Stock Law in a part of White Oak Township in Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 171, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 247, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with certain nets in Albemarle Sound and in the rivers emptying therein.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 244, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2202 of the Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 231, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bagett in Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCrary introduces H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McBryde, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to repair certain stock fences in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Murphy introduces H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crews introduces H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker of Wayne introduces H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard-rooms.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 171, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend by adding Ashe county.

Mr. Bailey moves to amend by adding Davie county.

Mr. Freeman moves to amend by adding Henderson county.

Mr. Wilson moves to amend by adding Gaston county.

Mr. Pinnix moves to amend by adding Yadkin county.

Mr. Roberts moves to amend by adding Madison county.

Mr. Daniels moves to amend by adding Dare county.

Mr. Abernathy moves to amend by adding Lincoln county.

Mr. Arledge moves to amend by adding Polk county.

Mr. Somers moves to amend by adding Wilkes county.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend by adding Montgomery county.

Mr. Deweese moves to amend as follows: "Provided that no sheriff or Tax Collector shall collect or receive any costs under this bill."

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 244, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2202 of *The Code*, passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgcombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 531, H. R. 769, a resolution in favor of Arbitration Treaty, pending in the United States Senate, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for S. B. 246, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with certain nets in Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers emptying therein, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, February 9, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White of Randolph, a petition from citizens of

Randolph county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and a half miles of Bethany M. E. Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schulken, a petition asking for Emily Suggs to be placed on the Pension List.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dockery, a petition from citizens of Richmond county against the further extension of the no fence law territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crumpler, a petition to prevent the sale or giving away of wines or spirituous liquors within two miles of Trinity Methodist Church in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Candler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3448 of *The Code.*

S. B. 14, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell county.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act allowing heirs defendants in an action to plead the Statute of Limitation.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2879 and 2880, Volume two of *The Code*.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Iredell county.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the month of December and June to hold their courts.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate division fences.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 17 of *The Code*.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement to own and improve country homes.

Also, S. B. 184, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang.

Reported back without action.

Also, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the sale and manufacture of liquors within certain miles of Timothy Church in Pitt county, with the recommendation that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chapin from the same Committee :

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1003 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code* in reference to restoring to citizenship, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Health, with the recommendation that this bill be referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 24, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to empower ministers and other officers in foreign countries to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and take private examination of married women.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to give Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases where persons are charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Also, from the same Committee, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation:

S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills.

Also, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey to levy a special tax.

S. B. 125, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*, with an amendment by the Committee, and a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Montgomery county, North Carolina.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, and asks that the bill be withdrawn.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Fire Company, Wilson county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 596, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wintersville in Pitt county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Deweese, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Northampton county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Watts, from the same Committee, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hancock, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of free passes or franks by public officers, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, in reference to Sunday trains, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company, and asks that the introducer of the bill be permitted to withdraw the same.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to mark amount of purchase money on railroad tickets, and recommend that the introducer be permitted to withdraw the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Benlot Church in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 121, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clanton, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to embrace McDowell county in the Criminal Circuit.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lanier's Grove Church in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 16th of February, 1877.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maxton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 32, Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Allen, H B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. M. Weatherly one hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents for services rendered District No. 20.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 339, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Pool, by request, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the securities of E. M. Scruggs, late Tax Collector of the town of Bryson City, Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Swain county in joint session to levy the tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors within four miles of the several churches of the town of Bryson City.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of the several churches and High School of the town of Whittier in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of morphia and other narcotics.

Also, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph J. Neal, an aged and helpless Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. W. Mizell, a crippled and afflicted citizen of Martin county, to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clanton, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Tax Collectors in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstructing of Livingston Creek Run in Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3782 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to collect arrears of taxes for the county of Clay.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crews, by request, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within one mile of Trent Baptist Church, Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to publication of fertilizer analysis.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within three miles of certain churches in Stanly and Cabarrus counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act requiring deeds in trust and mortgages to be cancelled off records within ten days after they have been paid.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 169, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness; for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 233, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 19, H. B. 725, an act to restore the office of county treasurer to the county of McDowell.

S. B. 170, H. B. 498, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.

S. B. 244, H. B. 775, an act to amend Section 2202 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

S. B. 241, H. B. 703, an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry.

S. B. 28, H. B. 561, an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county.

S. R. 36, H. R. 562, resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, an act to protect the iron bridge of Macon county.

S. B. 45, H. B. 294, an act to amend and extend the operation of Section 2784 of *The Code*.

S. B. 11, H. B. 672, substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 303 of the Laws of 1895.

H. B. 414, S. B. 392, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 436, S. B. 366, an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county.

H. B. 145, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 115, S. B. 329, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 106, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet in Richmond county, North Carolina.

H. B. 174, S. B. 281, an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county.

H. B. 89, S. B. 187, an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company.

H. B. 324, S. B. 425, an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Edgecombe to levy a special tax.

H. B. 146, S. B. 423, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to mark amount of purchase money on railroad tickets, is withdrawn by Mr. Smith.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, is withdrawn by Mr. Hancock from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough—84.

Those voting in the negative are, none.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the

graded schools in the town of Monroe in Union county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Wilson, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivy Creek at or near its mouth, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell,

Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are, none.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company, is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1895, relating to Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg Superior Courts, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Duffy moves to make the bill a special order at 12 o'clock on to-morrow, February the 10th, and that 200 copies of the bill be printed.

The motion prevails.

Objection was made to the ratification of S. B. 300, H. B. 736, to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the time of holding the February Term of Guilford Superior Court.

The objection was sustained, and the bill was not ratified.

S. B. 228, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Peoples' Benevolent and Relief Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 184, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 61, Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to change and establish the line between Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Trap Hill Township, Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 466, a joint resolution in favor of George Peabody, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Alexander lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 466 was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county, except by the consent of owners, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to work on the public roads any person who may be convicted of a misdemeanor and committed to the county jail.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Peace moves to amend :

" That no female be worked on the public roads."

Mr. Lyle moves to amend by adding Macon county.

Mr. Plott moves to amend by adding Clay county.

Mr. Crews moves to amend :

" Provided the authorities do not inflict any corporeal punishment."

The amendments are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 476, Public Laws of 1895.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 233, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 169, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect political meetings from wilful interruption or disturbance.

Mr. Lusk moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were adopted.

The motion prevails.

Mr. McCrary raises the point of order that the motion to reconsider is out of order.

The Speaker rules that the point of order is well taken.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Mr. Hartness offers a substitute for the bill.

The substitute is lost, and the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows:

"By striking out all but the original bill."

Mr. Murphy moves to amend as follows:

"That evangelists of the Sam Jones and Bill Fife type be included in the provisions of this bill."

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to amend as follows:

"Provided the Speaker is courteous in manner and respectful in language, and that if the speaker violates any of the provisions of this act he shall be liable to the penalties herein provided."

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls,

Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Barrow, Candler, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Randolph, Wilson—40.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Murphy.

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Parker of Wayne.

Mr. Parker demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Candler, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Ferrell, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Randolph, Wilson—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arrington, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of

Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—50.

The bill passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181 of the Private Laws of 1895.

The bill passes its second reading.

The qustion recurs upon the passage of the bill on the third reading.

Mr. Hancock moves to table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Cook moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Hancock moves to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevails, and the House adjourns until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Aiken moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crumpler, a petition from the members of Oak Plain Presbyterian Church, Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hileman, by request, a petition from citizens of Northampton county concerning liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from the Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills and resolutions, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent minors from loafing in bar-rooms.

H. R. 717, a resolution to pay Josiah Turner the balance due him as State Printer.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of female convicts on the public roads and streets in Granville county.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act for defining a lawful fence in Pitt county, as amended by the Committee.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Mitchell county.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of steel traps in Jackson county.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall in Madison county.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for the Presbyterian Church in Louisburg, N. C.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain wild animals in Chatham county.

Also, the following bills and resolutions, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the bond of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe county.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Mike Cosgrove to peddle without license.

H. R. 698, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county with a full set of Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to election of County Commissioners in the State.

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maxton, with a favorable report.

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts, recommends that this bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor to convene special courts in extraordinary cases of emergency.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1287 of *The Code* of North Carolina in relation to divorces.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2710.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. Q. A. Wood of Perquimans county to be absent from his office two weeks in July and August in 1897 and 1898.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relative to the courts of Dare county.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Section 1276, of *The Code.*

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over the bridge across Toe River in Mitchell county.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to place Calvin Eller of Ashe county on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 509, a bill to hold a special election in Stock Law District No. 1 or Stonewall District in Pamlico county.

H. B. 367, a bill for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the counties of Tyrrell, Hyde, Cherokee and Harnettt.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. A. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 35, Laws of 1885, relating to the Colored Graded School of Fayetteville, N. C.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of the State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Acts of 1893.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Currituck county.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary at Waxhaw, N. C.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Graded Public School in the city of Hickory.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Monroe.

H. R. 250, a resolution instructing our Senators and Congressmen in regard to the tax on fruit brandy.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Daughters of the Grand Aid."

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Pleasant G. Godfrey.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 233, Laws of 1893, relating to ferry at Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Yancey county to work convicts on public roads.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse H. Thrower of Richmond county, N. C.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodge's School in Davie county, N. C.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county or in the town of Henderson, N. C.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362, Laws of 1889.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banner Elk, Watauga county.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Beaufort, Henderson, Cabarrus and Rowan counties.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Rich Square Academy Association."

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 254, relative to public schools in the town of Littleton.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the Commercial Farmers' Bank of Raleigh.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court, and for other purposes.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Administrators, Executors, Guardians, &c., to charge premiums paid Surety Companies of the State.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law abolishing the Inferior Court of Swain county.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas Livingston of Caldwell county on the roll of first-class pensioners.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to place T. W. Noblitt of McDowell county on the second grade of pensioners.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Macon and Clay counties.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 258 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Frank Hellen to peddle without license.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of owner.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 228, H. B. 770, an act to incorporate the People's Benevolent and Relief Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 154, S. B. 314, an act to incorporate the Yanceyville Graded Colored School.

H. B. 288, S. B. 318, an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. W. Williams.

H. B. 306, S. B. 315, an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax, collected under the act of the General Assembly, ratified March 11, 1895.

H. B. 215, S. B. 258, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company.

H. R. 116, S. R. 340, resolution to print Governor Russell's Inaugural Address.

H. B. 222, S. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion, N. C., McDowell county.

H. R. 118, S. R. 282, resolution in favor of Catharine McKinney.

S. R. 63, H. R. 331, resolution to pay J. M. Early expenses incurred in a contested election case in the Senate of 1895.

S. R. 531, H. R. 769, resolution in favor of Arbitration Treaty pending in the United States Senate.

S. B. 246, H. B. 774, an act to prevent fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound and in the rivers emptying therein.

H. B. 23, S. B. 313, an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 57, S. B. 276, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving across the new iron bridge in Bryson City, N. C.

H. B. 548, S. B. 443, an act relating to School District No. 30, for the white race, in Nash county.

H. B. 257, S. B. 326, an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, at Kinston, N. C.

H. R. 211, S. R. 322, resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county.

H. B. 98, S. B. 280, an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company.

H. B. 53, S. B. 260, an act for the better protection of the traveling public.

H. B. 93, S. B. 132, an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court.

H. B. 123, S. B. 283, an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Currituck county, Crawford township.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Babbitt, H. R. 818, a joint resolution request-

ing the Committee on Alleged Fraud in the election of a Senator to make a report.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to place Green Newsom on the roll of first-class pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hancock, H. R. 820, a resolution providing that W. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson, contestants from Mecklenburg county, be allowed their expenses in said contest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Courts of Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Pitman.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown, by request, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Perry of Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to create a short form of agriculture liens in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Hare, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams, by request, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2834 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers in the several departments of State Government.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Hamilton Cross Roads Baptist Church in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arrington, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act for a free ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the "No Fence Law" of Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plymouth Church in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Arrington, late Sheriff of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. H. Ricks, late sheriff of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Henry L. Fennore's widow pension.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Messrs. Williams and B. F. Yates, ex-Confederate soldiers of Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 485, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartness, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 218 and 347 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors within three miles of Concord Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. D. McL. Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district at the county line between Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of T. J. Reed, Tax Collector of Buncombe county, to settle State and county taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Hay-

wood and Henderson, ratified the 23d day of February, 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the rules of evidence in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Elliott, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Senate Bill 246.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the selling of wine made from grapes in Poplar Branch township in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville, Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Parker, former Sheriff of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Person, by request, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to compel all railroad, express and telegraph companies to accept bonds, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. White, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Clover Orchard Christian Church in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 301, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River, between the counties of Stanly and Anson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit free passes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Freeman H. R. 858, a resolution in regard to lighting the hall of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By request of Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 697, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, for amendment.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Messrs. Young, Barrow, and Dixon of Cleveland, and James, on account of sickness.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section of Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in relation to pension.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 76, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood and Mecklenburg, except by consent of owners.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 154, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1885, in relation to the Stock Law of Vance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 105, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-sheriff and Tax Collector of Henderson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 83, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 757 of *The Code*, and in relation to claims against municipal corporations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 143, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lodge of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 158, H. B. 871, a bill to be entiled an act to abolish Hertford County Criminal Court, and transfer the records and business of the same to the Superior Court for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 161, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit timber or other obstruction from being left hanging in the Yadkin River.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 147, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 148, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act permitting trapping and killing deer at any time in Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 121, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend 317, Laws of 1889, in relation to bridges and public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 145, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to allow William Little to peddle without license.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 123, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Memorial Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 44, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, Polk county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 532, H. R. 879, a resolution appointing special Joint Committee of Inquiry as to fraud relative to the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 163, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Levi Bank of Rutherfordton."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 65, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate "Crab Tree Missionary Baptist Church in Yancey county."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 115, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 117, Acts of 1895, relating to sales by trustees or mortgagees.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 159, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 94, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Live Stock in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181, Private Laws of 1895, on third reading.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Hancock moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cook submits a report from the Special Committee on Railroad Lease on H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business within the State of North Carolina, and offers a substitute for the bill, and recommends that the sub-

stitute do pass; and it is ordered that two hundred copies of the substitute be printed, and that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Aiken gives notice that he will offer a minority report on the substitute and bill; and it is also ordered by the House that two hundred copies of the minority report be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the special order being H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice that they wish to explain their votes:

Messrs. Dixon of Greene, Parker of Wayne, Ward, and Sutton of Cumberland.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, King, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson,

Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—23.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions are introduced:

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and improve the Public School System of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to place Milton Registers of Sampson county, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCrary, by request, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to create a county line school district between Randolph and Davidson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Geo. W. Grady of Raleigh, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 20 of *The Code*, entitled Fence and Stock Law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district at the county line between the counties of Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth, is taken from the Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. R. 820, a resolution providing that W. G. Clanton and M. B. Williamson, contestants from Mecklenburg county, be allowed their expenses in said case, is taken from the Committee on Finance and referred to the Committee on Elections.

S. B. 271, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Senate Bill 246, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Education Mr. Cunningham.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, February 11, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Washington county.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Cox moves to dispense with the further reading of the same.

Mr. Duffy objects.

The motion is lost.

The reading is resumed.

Pending the further reading, Mr. Abernathy moves to suspend the further reading of the same.

The motion prevails, and the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to incorporate certain churches in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris of Halifax, a petition in favor of the reformatory move in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, a petition from citizens to amend the charter of Mt. Olive, Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Conference Committee, S. B. 253, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases.

The Committee makes the following report:

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom this bill was referred, have agreed, and beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit.:

That in addition to the counties excepted from the operation of the bill (as it passed the House of Representatives), which are set forth in the body of said bill, the following counties are also added to be excepted from the operation of said act:

Columbus, Alexander, Sampson, Davidson, Pamlico, Davie, Stokes, Union, Iredell, McDowell, Caldwell, Haywood, Pasquotank, Yadkin, Onslow, Currituck, Yancey, Tyrrell, Jones, Wayne, Pender, Madison, Alamance, Stanly and Cumberland.

Respectfully submitted,

SMATHERS, *for Senate*,

McKENZIE, *for House*,

Conference Committee.

Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on the Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in Nash county.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Deweese, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

Substitute for S. B. 23, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public in Vance county.

Also, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public road in Caswell county.

Also, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a recommendation :

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers in the several departments of State government.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of *The Code*, and to make bastardy a misdemeanor, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Bank of Greenville, asks that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 117, Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code*, to give additional time of meeting to the Commissioners of Forsyth county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a recommendation:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 140, Acts of 1895.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 121, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly, ratified the 16th of February, 1877.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change places of voting in St. John's Township in Hertford county.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff John K. Hughes of Orange county.

Also, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the county of Surry to the 5th Congressional District, asks that the bill be referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of landowners in the county of Chatham, with a favorable report.

Mr. Purgason, from same Committee, S. B. 59, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the registration fees in relation to crop liens, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to create a short form of agricultural liens in the State, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

Mr. Freeman, from same Committee, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

The Committee offers a substitute, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain low-lands in Lincoln county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees, with a favorable report.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to issue a surplus special tax fund for general county purposes.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hannibal Lodge, No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilson, North Carolina.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of St. Augustine's School at Raleigh.

Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act requiring deeds in trust and mortgages to be cancelled off record within ten days after they have been paid, with an amendment.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1885, Chapter 103.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3, Public Laws of 1893.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Clay county, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the retaxing of bills of cost.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to the Rock Springs Camp Ground in Lincoln county.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3782 of *The Code*.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1885, asks that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 485, Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge 2321, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville in Caldwell county.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Grand Lodge, No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Pittman.

Also, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the Tax Collector of Clay county, without prejudice.

Mr. Person of Wayne, from same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks or other corporations created or chartered by the General Assembly.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to make Chapter 494, Laws of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer instead of mandatory.

Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 218 and 347 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 32, Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, substitute for H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

Chapter 474, Acts of 1891, and Chapter 102, Laws 1895, with a favorable report.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to substitute for H. B. 79, to refund the bonded debt of Cumberland county.

H. B. 773, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard at Brevard, Transylvania county, N. C.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 181, page 281, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Pinnix, from the same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1895, relative to Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg Superior Courts.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect political meetings from wilful interruption or disturbance.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, Union county.

Mr. Holmes, from same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivy Creek.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to work convicts on the public roads in the counties of Swain, Clay and Macon.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to change and establish the line between precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Trap Hill Township, in Wilkes county.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 61, Laws of 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereto, Chapter 15, Private Laws, 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also, H. R. 886, a resolution to pay expenses of contestees of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Nash county to pay indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law Territory in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the the time for the organization of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Lumberton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 351, Laws of 1889, relating to the working of public roads in the State.

Also, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Parkes of Wilkes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bunch, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Jones, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of J. A. Adkins on the second-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James E. McCanlas on the third-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 35, Chapter 116, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Arrington, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grubbs, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jesse Stigall, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. John R. Moss, a practicing physician, to register in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Person of Wayne re-introduces H. B. 697, which was withdrawn.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Bennett.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the setting of nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dennis Clark of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Camden county to five.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Maud Thorn, a public school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of George Duncan of Person county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of land after sale under execution or mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dreadnot Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the town of Kinston, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 858, a resolution in regard to lighting the hall of the House, on motion of Mr. Schulken, is referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Montgomery county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 231, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bagett in Wilson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the liabilities of railroads in certain cases, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Perry of Jones county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Eastern Hospital for the Colored Insane, and the Western Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for their government, is withdrawn by Mr. Blackburn.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Murphy, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, reports the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to compel railroads and express companies to accept as surety for bonds of employees indemnity companies as well as private parties.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit free passes.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Also, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1868–69, and Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1871–72, and Chapter 63 of the Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 44, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda in Polk county, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 159, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 145, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to allow William Little to peddle without license.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows :

" That this act shall only apply to Guilford county."

Mr. Hancock moves to table the amendment.

The motion prevails and the amendment with the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 148, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act permitting trapping and killing deer at any time in Cumberland county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 161, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent timber and other obstructions from being left hanging in the Yadkin river, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 163, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Levi Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Price, Dixon of Greene, McKenzie, Roberts and Abernathy.

Leave of absence is also granted Mr. Arrington until Monday evening.

S. B. 123, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bertie County Confederate Memorial Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hauser gives notice that he will submit minority reports to the following bills:

H. B 311, 856 and 857, and asks that the bills be made a special order for Wednesday, February 17, 1897.

The order is made.

S. B. 105, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-sheriff of Henderson county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, the following bills are introduced:

By Mr. McLelland, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blackburn, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 294, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the squirrels in Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Hertford in the county of Perquimans.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 76, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood and Mecklenburg, except by consent of owners.

Mr. Hodges moves to amend as follows:

By adding Beaufort county.

Mr. Price amends by adding Union county.

Mr. Foster amends by adding Rockingham county.

Mr. Morton amends by adding Richmond county.

Mr. Gallop amends by adding Currituck county.

Mr. Morton withdraws his amendment.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 154, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, in relation to the Stock Law of Vance county, passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, the bill is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in relation to Pensions, on motion of Mr. Schulken, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 83, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 577 of *The Code* in regard to claims against municipal corporations, on motion of Mr. Hancock is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 94, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to live stock in Halifax county, Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Dixon of Cumberland calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled sor ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe,

Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, McCrary, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—61.

Those voting in the negative, are :

Messrs. Adams, Babbitt, Bunch, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Foster, Hartness, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McLelland, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Plott, Purgason, Smith, Walters, Wilson—~~35~~ 34

S. B. 147, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend by adding to Section 1 the following words :

"Provided, further, that this act shall not apply to Lake Waccamaw, or any stream or other waters within one mile of said lake."

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hare introduces H. R. 916, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of $45.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled

an act to incorporate the New Berne Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Petree, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the substitute for H. B. 192 is made the special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 65, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Crab Tree Missionary Baptist Church in Yancey county, is taken from the Calendar, and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, 200 copies of H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina's Rolling Exposition is ordered printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hare introduces H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2554 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill:

H. B. 919, S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess to meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Henry L. Fennore's widow a pension, passes its second and third

readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By request of Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 852 is taken from the Committee on Corporations and is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females in chain-gangs in the town of Oxford or county of Granville, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hominy Valley Institute in Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 25, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 818, a resolution requesting the Committee appointed to investigate frauds charged in the election of United States Senator to make a report.

Mr. Foster moves to amend as follows:

By inserting 20th inst. instead of 13th.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Foster as follows:

By striking out 13th and inserting 16th, and if no report is made by that date the Committee will be discharged.

Mr. Hancock asks to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Foster objects.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hancock.

The amendment is adopted, and the resolution as thus amended is adopted.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge No. 1 (K. of P.) of North Carolina.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend as follows:

By inserting the word "Grand" wherever it may appear.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leak introduces H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 81, Laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill is taken from the Calendar, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

Mr. Hancock makes a report from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

The Committee submits a substitute with a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Neuse River, with a favorable report as amended.

Also, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fish traps in Neuse River, with a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committtee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Perry of Jones county North Carolina.

H. B. 866, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood and Mecklenburg, except by consent of owners.

H. B. 873, S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting a resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 655, H. R. 922, a joint resolution in favor of good roads for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add Cumberland county to the Eastern Criminal Circuit.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing busines in this State without a charter therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Cook, is referred to the special Committee on Railroad Lease.

S. B. 115, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 117 of Acts of 1895, relative to sales by trustees or mortgagees.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 532, H. R. 879, a resolution appointing a special joint committee of enquiry as to fraud as to the lease of the North Carolina railroad.

On motion of Mr. Cook is re-committed to special Committee on Railroad Lease.

S. B. 158, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Hertford County Criminal Court, and transfer the records and business of the same to the Superior Courts of said county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 120, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 317, Laws of 1889, in relation to bridges and public roads.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Daniels, Deweese, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley,

Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Crumpler—1.

S. R. 26, H. R. 771, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a Special Committee to prepare a bill relating to salaries and fees of officials.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897, on motion of Mr. Hancock, is laid on the table.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve tenants and require landlords to pay for part guano in certain cases, passes its second and third readings, as amended by the Committee, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pinnix introduces H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas L. Clingman of Yadkin county on the first-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 143, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lodge, Faith, Hope and Charity.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 125, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joseph Allen on the Pension Roll, on motion of Mr. Hancock is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to give Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases, on motion of Mr. Cook is laid on the table.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 459, Laws of 1891, in relation to prices paid for weighing cotton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, February 12, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

The Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from the citizens of Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hileman, a petition from citizens.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, a petition against amending the charter of the town of Mt. Olive, Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from the citizens of Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievacces.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hancock, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the course of setting shad nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound, with a favorable report.

Mr. Fagan, from same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Middle Fork French Broad River in Transylvania county for two years.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, relative to fishing in Mitchell county.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Newbegun Creek, Pasquotank county.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 286, Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 286, Laws of 1889, as amended in Chapter 134, Laws of 1891.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with pod or fyke nets in Pamlico and Tar Rivers, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the building of dams or other obstructions across French Broad River in Transylvania county to prevent the free passage of fish in the same.

Report without prejudice.

Mr. Cook, from Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report in the contested election case of Fields against Crews from Granville county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Duffy submits a minority report.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Tax Collectors in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Bennett.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Nash county.

H. R. 916, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of $45.05.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Pamlico Male and Female Institute.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Green county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. W. Miszell, a crippled and afflicted citizen of Martin county, to peddle without license, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of

Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State, recommend this as a substitute for all bills introduced for the relief of Sheriffs of the State.

Also, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and magistrates of Swain county in joint session to levy the tax, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, without prejudice.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Robeson county, report without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to require owners of personal property to list its full value, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment, with a favorable report.

Mr. Candler, from same Committee, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms, with a favorable report.

Mr. Craven, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 490, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

Also, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in relation to pensions.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Courts of Craven county.

Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 20 of *The Code*, entitled Fence and Stock Law.

Also, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 35 of Chapter 116, Laws of 1895, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to repair certain Stock Law fence in Robeson county.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Macon county.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new public school district at the county line between the counties of Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River, between the counties of Stanly and Anson.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the driving of stock out of the Pink Bed Reservation in Henderson county.

Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Pensions, H. R. 555, a joint resoluton authorizing the payment to Sarah

A. Knox her pension for 1896; amended by the Committee, with a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Ward, from same Committee, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to create a a county line school district between Randolph and Davidson counties, without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 294, Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Health, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. R. 567, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the hall of the House.

H. R. 568, a resolution to pay T. H. Briggs & Son for thermometers furnished the House of Representatives.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of diseases among live stock.

H. R. 569, a resolution to pay Chas. F. Lumsden for ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McDevitt, M. D., of Madison county.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to vaccination.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John W. Thompson of Clay county to practice dentistry without license.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. L.

Russell of Yadkin county to register and continue the practice of medicine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction of quail or partridges in No. 3, Upper Hawing Township, Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving across any of the public bridges in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Laws of 1891, and to reduce the tonnage charge on fertilizers and fertilizing material offered for sale in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

Also, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBryde, by request, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to married women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Dr. John B. Haight to practice medicine in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act for the reduction of salaries and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to draw jury.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act relative to contested elections.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to allow J. M. Milliken, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county, to be absent from his office.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstruction to the free passage of fish in North Toe River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law territory in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Spruill, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm and legalize the sale of lands in Dare county sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair court house and jail.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the sheriff of Currituck county to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 758 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Concord Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy in Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to procure designs for a monument to Zebulon B. Vance to be hereafter erected in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Irwin Chapel in Quaker Meadow Township, Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. M. Webb, sheriff of Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to place the Calendar in the hands of the Speaker.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled, which is duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 727, S. B. 561, an act to abolish the office of Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly—if such office now exists by law—and to provide for the election of officers and clerical force for the enrollment of all bills, resolutions, etc., passed by the General Assembly.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 952, a resolution to place the Calendar in the hands of the Speaker, upon the adoption of which, Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Duncan, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, King, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Conley, Crumpler, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, James, Lawhon, Lyle, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—31.

Mr. Hauser lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 94, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Live Stock in Halifax county.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the contested election case from Granville county is taken up.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the majority report, upon which Mr. Hartness demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the minority report fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Duffy, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, McLelland, McPeeters, Parker of Wayne, Smith, Walters, Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Howe, King, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—66.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Hartness demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the majority report is adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe introduces H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cotton and peanut weighers in Edgecombe county, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crumpler makes a report from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thos. L. Clingman of Yadkin county on the first-class Pension Roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Reynolds introduces H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Alexander introduces H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benefit Association, which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Mr. Sutton of Cumberland introduces H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State Hospitals and Insane Asylums of North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Hancock is referred to the Finance Committee, with an order to print two hundred copies.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland submits a report from the Committee on Insane Asylums.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Adams on account of sickness.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Clanton, Ormsby, Arrington and Alexander until Monday.

Bryan of Edgecombe until Tuesday.

Also, leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Eddins, Babbitt, Fagan and Spruill until Monday.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the existence of trusts and combines, which tend to lessen full and free competition in North Carolina, without prejudice.

Also, Mr. Parguson, from same Committee, reports H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of land after sale under execution or mortgage, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 655, H. R. 922, a joint resolution in favor of good roads.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows:

"That the Committee appointed to visit the roads shall not receive any compensation whatsoever from the State for such services."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Allen moves to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Freeman moves to amend as follows:

That the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes be added.

The amendment is lost.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Neuse River, passes its second and third readings, as amended by the Committee, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina and Western Railroad Company, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted Messrs. Holmes and Crumpler until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John W. Thompson of Clay county to practice dentistry without a license, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McDevitt, M. D., of Madison county, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to vaccination, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement to own and improve country homes.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of wills.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with pod or fyke nets in Pamlico and Tar Rivers.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to compel railroad and express companies to accept, as surety for bonds of employes, indemnity companies as well as private parties.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1887, relating to the sale of life estates.

S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate retaxing bills of cost.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to the Rock Springs Camp Ground in Lincoln county.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber trees.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 35, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mike Cosgrove.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration of grants of land by the State.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of free passes or franks by public officers.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 347 of *The Code*.

H. R. 698, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Fire Company.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the election of County Commissioners in the State.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish the

Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county with a full set of Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the bond of Register of Deeds for Edgecombe county.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. L. Russell of Yadkin county to register, and continue the practice of medicine, on motion of Mr. Pinnix is referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 16th of February, 1877, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Arledge, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Ensley, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, King, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Whitener, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlaw-

ful to remove any minerals off the lands of another, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend as follows:

By requiring the State to refund the charter fee.

Mr. Hancock accepts the amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*.

Mr. McCrary moves to amend as follows:

By adding at the end of Section 1 the following words, to-wit: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall apply to the estate of such children as are now deceased or otherwise."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, on account of fire, on motion of Mr. Person of Wayne is laid on the table.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy in Sampson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 60, a resolution of instructions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress with regard to the Civil Service, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin in Rockingham county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Elizabeth City State Colored Normal School, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to draw a jury, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent in Harnett county.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland moves to postpone.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Ferguson amends by excepting Haywood and Cumberland counties.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland amends by excepting Cleveland county.

Mr. Duffy amends by excepting Onslow county.

Mr. James amends by excepting Pender county.

Mr. Bunch amends by excepting Guilford county.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Hartness demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Arledge, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, King, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Craven, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Ferguson, Foster, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, James, Johnson, Jones, McLelland, Parker of Wayne, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Wilson—17.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hileman, by request, introduces H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coleman Manufacturing Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Also, Mr. Parker of Perquimans introduces H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Burial Society of Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion, is put on its several readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Also, H. R. 959, a resolution in regard to the bill abrogating the charter of the Morehead and Goldsboro Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a county superintendent in Harnett, and to lay that motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Johnson gives notice that he will make a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, February 13, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

The Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitener, a petition in behalf of indigent and needy inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Catawba county to amend the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Special Committee on Railroad Lease.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, a petition for relief from whiskey, morphine and other narcotics.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Parker of Perquimans, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the Penitentiary, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 169, S. B. 286, an act to prevent public drunkenness.

S. B. 271, H. B. 768, an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company.

H. B. 233, S. B. 321, an act for the relief of C. N. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county.

H. B. 90, S. B. 188, an act to incorporate the burial association known as the Brother Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burying Society and Company.

S. B. 184, H. B. 109, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting wild fowl in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild deer and turkeys.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to declare ordained ministers and justices of the peace public officers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to drain lowlands at Buttermilk Creek, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the printing of the Laws of 1897.

By Mr. McBryde, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within one mile of Kendal's Chapel, Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the health of the people of Wadesboro in Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate gunning and fishing in Currituck Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to grant Thos. Chambers of Davie county a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grubbs, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Trent River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. McPhaul, ex-sheriff of Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence is granted Messrs. Person of Wilson, Blackburn and Aiken until Monday, and to Mr. Dancy until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 959, a resolution in regard to the abrogating the charter of the Morehead and Goldsboro Railway Company.

Mr. Hancock moves to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Johnson, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Yarborough—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Gallop, Hartness, James, Jones, McLelland, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Walters, Wilson—14.

Substitute for H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend as follows:

Add to Section 21, "Bay River, Pamlico county."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to postpone.

Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The motion to postpone is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code*, in relation to citizenship, passes its sec-

ond and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Iredell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 17, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes, was laid on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Perquimans, the vote by which H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 17 of *The Code*, was tabled, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of landowners in the county of Chatham, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the squirrels of Perquimans county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of attorney's fees in certain cases, on motion of Mr. Person of Wayne, is laid on the table.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act repealing Chapter

202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector, Forsyth county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 916, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of $45.05, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the people of Swain county against damage done by floating logs down any stream in said county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Bennett, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 34, Public Laws of 1895, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is laid on the table.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the course of setting shad nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Hudson Township in Caldwell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code*, is laid on the table.

On motion, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to put John L. Jones on the first-class Pension List is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 426, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to extend Section 387 of *The Code* is laid on the table.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county.

The House refuses to accede.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Perquimans, a Conference Committee of Three is appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee of the Senate.

The Speaker appoints the following Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Person of Wayne, Parker of Wayne, and Lusk.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 202 is re-referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate division fences, on motion of Mr. Johnson, is laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the following bill is introduced:

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Lindley Training School.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deyton, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. T. Moose of Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public water supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Elliott, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Burial Society No. 1 of Yeopin, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson, by request, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 109, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 983, a resolution to defray expenses of Sub-Committee of Insane Asylums.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, by request, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the Capitol Square.

Mr. Hauser lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 284 was laid on the table.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge, &c., passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon third reading Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Bailey, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lusk, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax,

passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Bailey, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell, passes its second reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 568, a resolution to pay T. H. Briggs & Sons for thermometers furnished the House of Representatives, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Parks of Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Howe.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen until Monday:

Messrs. Pool, Creech and Nelson.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district at the county line between Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the sale and manufacture of liquors within certain miles of Timothy Church in Pitt county, is on motion referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Deweese moves to reconsider H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John W. Thompson of Clay county to practice dentistry without a license.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell county, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, in reference to Sunday trains, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 277, Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of steel traps in the mountains of Jackson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lowlands in Lincoln county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act allowing heirs defendants in an action to plead the Statute of Limitation, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Tax Collectors in Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public road in Caswell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section

22, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1889, on motion is laid on the table.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer David Fox, a pensioner of the second class, to the first-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Speaker announces the following appointments as having been made by himself and the Lieutenant Governor as Assistant Enrolling Clerks, which are duly confirmed by the House, and ordered sent to the Senate for the confirmation of that body:

Messrs. H. F. Jones, A. V. Miller, J. C. Maxwell, A. L. Byrd, A. C. Lehman, F. B. Wimbush, A. Spruill and D. V. Carroll.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 230, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to renew Chapter 173, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the Bank of Louisburg, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 645, H. R. 986, a resolution to reimburse the Sub-Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institutions their actual expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 677, H. B. 985, an act to correct an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township by the name of Glover in Nash county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of deeds and other instruments, passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Duffy moves to amend by excepting Onslow county.

Mr. Hartness moves to amend by excepting Iredell county.

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in McDowell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a Criminal Circuit to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, ratified 23d day of February, 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the lives of passengers traveling on railroads, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. Monday.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, February 15, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Simms, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Currie, by request, a petition from citizens of Robeson county for the relief of inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Watts until to-morrow.

By Mr. Lusk, a memorial of D. D. Suttle, C. W. Devault and others, asking the Legislature to repeal Section 3782, Volume 2, of *The Code*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Health, reports the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit habitual drunkenness.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to indulge taxpayers of Hyde county.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax to pay the same.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of T. J. Reid, Tax Collector of Buncombe county, to settle State and county taxes.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Reform School.

H. R. 983, a joint resolution to defray the expenses of the sub-Committee on Insane Asylums.

Also, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to allow J. M. Millikan, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph, to be absent from his office, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. R. 984, a resolution to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the Capitol Square, with a favorable report.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter

297, Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender.

H. R. 568, a resolution to pay T. H. Briggs & Son for thermometers furnished the House of Representatives.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick county.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of landowners of the county of Chatham.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Iredell county.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Hudson township in Caldwell county.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 277, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code*, in reference to restoration of citizenship.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. N. Bennett.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Perquimans county.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Parker of Wilkes county.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, relative to Sunday trains.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union.

Mr. Holmes, from the same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to remove any minerals off the lands of another.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Burial Society of Perquimans county.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin, Rockingham county.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 16th of February, 1877.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 308, S. B. 459, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the special purpose of funding the existing debt of said county, and for other special purposes.

H. B. 225, S. B. 458, an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton, N. C.

H. R. 209, S. R. 257, resolution in favor of certain clerks.

H. B. 442, S. B. 457, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special.

H. B. 873, S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county.

S. B. 148, H. B. 874, an act permitting the trapping and killing of deer at any time in Columbus county.

S. B. 161, H. B. 872, an act to prohibit timber or other obstructions from being left hanging in the Yadkin River.

S. B. 125, H. B. 673, an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Whitener introduces the following bills, which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Danners school house in Catawba county.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of St. Stephens E. L. Church in Catawba county.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Barger school house in Catawba county.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lanier Methodist Church in Catawba county.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2189, Sub Section 7, Chapter 1, Volume 2, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Currie, by request, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Burlington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a reduction of one-fourth in all salaries and fees of all public officers.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act for the opening of Mill Creek or Brook Branch in Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Green introduces the following bills, which are referred to the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to place Peter Grindstaff on the second-class Pension Roll.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Phillip Wilson, a blind Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to place Alex. Buchanan on the second-class Pension Roll.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving on bridges in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffy, by request, H. B. 1002, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to amend Sub-division 2 of Section 349 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, by request, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hildebrand.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Addie school house in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Marion Dills of Jackson county, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wrenn, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2835 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of sheep.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Jenny Branch Baptist Church.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit taking clams of Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Somers, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay V. S.

Nicholson balance due him for teaching school in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 255, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas Hileman, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the fourth-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of B. J. Proffitt on the roll as a fourth-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to place Charles T. Ackerman of Sampson county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to sell school house and land in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Confederate veterans of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rawls, by request, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Severn in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2228 of *The Code.*

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 351, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1676 of *The Code*, relative to guardianship of children of non-sane persons or inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas O. Butler of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489, Volume 2 of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cruelty to animals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1285 of *The Code*, relative to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 230, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1893, incorporating the Bank at Louisburg, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 677, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to correct an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which S. R. 137, H. R. 393, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Snell of Washington county from peddler's tax, was tabled.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

On the further motion of Mr. Alexander, the resolution is put on its immediate passage.

Mr. Alexandar amends as follows: By applying to Washington county alone.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 645, H. R. 986, a resolution to re-imburse the sub-Committee of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb in their actual expenses, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By request of Mr. James, H. B. 1020 is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr Alexander, H. R. 567, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker for renovating the carpets and cleaning the House of Representatives.

Also, H. R. 569, a resolution to pay C. F. Lumsden for ventilating the House of Representatives, are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By permission, Mr. Alexander withdraws from the Committee on Pensions the following bills.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain veterans of the Confederate Association.

Also, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 14, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

The Committee offers an amendment.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay the same on the table.

The motion prevails, and the amendment, with the bill, is laid on the table.

S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination between the various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice that they will explain their vote:

Messrs. Cunningham, Dockery, Elliott, Ferguson, Nelson, Sutton of New Hanover, Sutton of Cumberland, Ferrell and White of Alamance.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Lusk, Meares, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Young —39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Babbitt, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Whitener, Wilson—48.

Mr. Lusk moves to postpone, and that the bill be made a special order for Friday, February 19, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Upon which Mr. Lusk demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to postpone is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Lusk, Meares, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Ward, Walters, Whitener, Wilson—43.

Substitute for S. B. 23, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public in Vance county, passes its second reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 59, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the registration fees in relation to crop liens, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, passes its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Johnson is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 81, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county, passes its second reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Craven, Creech, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax,

passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Nash county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones,

King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Chapman, Chilcutt, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Whitener, White of Alamance, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for S. B. 68, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Stock Law in a part of White Oak Township, Robeson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar with bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Babbitt, Cunningham, Foster, Harris of Hyde, Person of Wayne, Purgason—7.

By request of Mr. Peace, S. B. 154, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Vance county, is withdrawn.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Currie, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Parker

of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge over the creek at Mackey's ferry, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Hauser offers a minority report to H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 220, Acts of 1891, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, canals, steamboats, &c., and asks that 250 copies of the majority and minority reports be printed.

The request is granted, and the order to print is made.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bing-

ham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S B. 231, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boyett in Wilson county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the following Special Committee on Congressional Districts:

Messrs. Brower, Dockery, Alexander, Whitener, McCrary, Abernathy and Bryan of Chatham.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House takes a recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

By request, Mr. Ferrell withdraws H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

By consent, Mr. McKenzie lays before the House a petition from citizens of Rowan county, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown introduces H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maysville, Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By request, Mr. Ensley withdraws H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 340, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to allow James M. Millikan, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, to be absent from his office, on motion of Mr. Brown is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brower, H. B. 908 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of T. J. Reed, Tax Collector of Buncombe county, to settle State taxes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax to pay the same, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alleghany county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King,

Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Hodges—1.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Winterville in Pitt county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham,

Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the House adjourns to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, February 16, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Candler moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, a petition of the citizens of Wayne county against the bill entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad companies shall be allowed to operate and do business in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chapman, a petition from the doctors of Pitt county and others in behalf Dr. J. D. Bullock.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Onslow county asking the State to furnish convicts to build a public road through State lands in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of T. J. Reed, Tax Collector of Buncombe county.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1893.

Mr. Pinnix, from same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in McDowell county.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell county.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the course of setting shad nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson.

Mr. Grubbs, from same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 459, Laws of 1891, relative to price paid for weighing cotton.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the working of females in chain gangs in the town of Oxford and in the county of Granville.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hominy Valley Institute in Buncombe county.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter

202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lowlands in Lincoln county.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act allowing heirs defendants in an action to plead the Statute of Limitation.

Mr. Pinnix, from the same Committee, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 893, S. R. 137, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Snell of Washington county from peddler's tax.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county.

H. R. 916, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of $45.05.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the town of Kinston, N. C.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Tax Collectors in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the people of Swain county against damages done by floating logs.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of steel traps in the mountains of Jackson county.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve tenants and require landowners to pay for part of guano in Vance county.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Henry L. Fennor's widow a pension.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association.

Mr. Holmes, from the same Committee, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to draw jury.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Health.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company.

H. R. 60, a resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress with regard to the Civil Service.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Elizabeth City State Colored Normal School.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Colored Grand Lodge No. 1 (K. of P.) of North Carolina.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Neuse River.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to place Thomas L. Clingman of Yadkin county on the Pension Roll.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy in Sampson county.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Candler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair the court house and jail.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1887, in regard to the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, submits the following bill, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Monroe, Anson county.

Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 361, Laws of 1889, providing an alternative method of

constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of the State.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to sell school house and land in District No. 10½ in Buncombe county.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a training school for colored teachers.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act Miss Maude Thorn, a public school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the public school at Whittier in Swain county.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland submits the following bills from the Committee on Education, with a favorable report:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. H. Worth, Treasurer of North Carolina, to pay David S. Patrick, late Professor of Latin in the University of North Carolina, his salary.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to allow graduates of the Asheville and Normal Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies to teach in the public schools in the State.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organization of the Bank of Lumberton.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act for the organiza-

tion of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. R. 557, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the Hall of the House of Representatives.

H R. 569, a resolution to pay Charles F. Lumsden for ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Pensions, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Jones, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier of Guilford county.

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Corporations, submits H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, with an amendment by the Committee and a favorable report as amended.

Also, from the same Committee, a substitute for H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701 of *The Code*, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Also, from same Committee, with a favorable report:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 356, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Senate Bill 246.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 142, H. B. 1034, a resolution to examine histories now used in the public schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 702, H. R. 1035, a resolution to pay Miss Flora Creech for taking evidence in the Swinson case.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to define the duties of the Local Boards of the State Colored Normal Schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race in Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to require registration of the names of partners.

S. B. 269, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate, charter and establish the United Workers Mutual Aid Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the working of public roads in Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 403, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 658, H. R. 1043, a resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 240, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to create Clear Creek township in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 306, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time in the year.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 483, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 206, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the present rates of pilotage for Cape Fear Bar and River.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 238, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to create Bynum Cross Roads township in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Roberts, by request, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1079 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, by request, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1555 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Redmon in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks near Bunker Hill Church at Kernersville, Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of St. Peter's M. E. Church (colored) ———— in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen, H. R. 1055, a resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of New Berne.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the impounding fees of stock in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to grant a pension to William King of Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to allow J. D. Bullock to register and practice medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act restoring to the citizens of the town of La Grange in Lenoir county the right to vote upon the question of "License" or "No License."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Yarborough, by request, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris of Halifax, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to place William Slagle on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of New Brittian Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1817, Chapter 42 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Justices of the Peace to provide and use a seal.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plott, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Hayesville in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ministers of the gospel to vote without having to be 90 days in the county and 30 days in the township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek and its tributaries in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer and wild turkeys in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the repairs of the jail and make a fire escape without the further issue of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blackburn, by request, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Drew, H. B. 1009 is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By request of Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 891 is withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Blackburn introduces, by request, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, N. C.

By request of Mr. Hare, H. B. 147 is withdrawn from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. L. Nicholson balance due for teaching a public school in Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hauser, S. B. 253, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases, is re-referred to the Conference Committee.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wintersville in Pitt county, passes its third read-

ing, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde,

Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in North Carolina, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, James, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sprnill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Nash county to pay her indebtedness, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown,

Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Roun-

tree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of

Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3448 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1003 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Hancock is laid on the table.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 895 of *The Code* concerning costs in Justices' Courts.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill is laid on the table.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Military Affairs Mr. Hancock in place of Mr. Cox.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in North Carolina.

Mr. McCrary moves to take a recess until 4 P. M. to-day.

The motion is ruled out of order.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Cook demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The minority report fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill,

Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—62.

The substitute passes its second reading.

Mr. Blackburn moves to adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Cook moves to suspend the rules and put the substitute on its third reading.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Hauser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels,

Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, H olmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wrenn—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—54.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion is carried.

On the further motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the trial of civil actions, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By request of Mr. McCrary, S. B. 546, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ward lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 739 passed its second and third readings.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina and Winston Railroad Company, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the services of process in criminal actions.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Maude L Thorn, a public school teacher in Polk county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 567, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the Hall of the House of Representatives, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 569, a resolution to pay Charles F. Lumsden for ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this State, on motion

of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is made the special order for Saturday, February 20th, at 12 M.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. M. Weatherly $150.15 for services rendered District No. 20, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 239, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to create Muddy Creek township in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 219, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 683, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of a deed to Wm. Dellinger, taken before a deputy clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Strowd's Chapel in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1081, an bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 376, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of civil actions in certain cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 225, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Roanoke River, Halifax and Northampton counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 233, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to refund $125 to John Boyer, paid to the State by mistake.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 203, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Ashboro and Montgomery Railroad ———.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 23, H. B. 560, an act to protect the traveling public in Vance county.

S. B. 231, H. B. 776, an act to incorporate the town of Boyett in the county of Wilson.

S. B. 677, H. B. 985, an act to correct an act to author-

ize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 230, H. B. 987, an act to renew Chapter 173, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the Bank of Louisburg, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize.

S. B. 159, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company.

S. B. 105, H. B. 868, an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Henderson county.

S. R. 655, H. R. 922, a joint resolution in favor of good roads.

S. B. 59, H. B. 592, an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens.

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 156 of the Laws of the General Assembly of 1895, relating to the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court.

H. B. 957, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate Colman Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 593, S. B. 537, an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

S. R. 645, H. R. 986, a resolution to reimburse the sub-Committee of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institutions their actual expenses.

S. B. 163, H. B. 880, an act to incorporate the Levi Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C.

S. B. 158, H. B. 871, an act to abolish Hertford county Criminal Court and transfer the records and business of the same to the Superior Court for said county.

H. B. 586, S. B. 596, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county.

S. B. 94, H. B. 884, an act in relation to Live Stock in Halifax county.

S. B. 143, H. B. 870, an act to incorporate the Order of Faith, Hope and Charity.

H. B. 7, S. B. 612, an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the printing of the Laws of 1897, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Mc-

Brydé, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By request of Mr. Smith, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the penitentiary.

Mr. Schulken moves to have 125 copies printed.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dewcese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White-

ner, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Drew, Duffy, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Person, of Wilson, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—37.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Mechanic Arts, on its second reading.

Mr. Schulken demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley

Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Watts, Wilson—35.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the House adjourns until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Brown moves to dipense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Hileman, by request from citizens of Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens from Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, a petition to tax dogs in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition from the citizens of Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition asking for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCrary, a petition from citizens of Abbott's Creek Township, Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Bertie, a petition to re-establish the boundary of the town of Lewiston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bingham, a petition from the citizens of Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crumpler, a petition for the relief of J. R. Beaman, former Treasurer of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and Resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying, them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. McCrary, from the Judiciary Committee, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction of quail or partridges in No. 3 Upper Hawing Township in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subdivision 2 of Section 349 of *The Code*.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast

riding or driving across any of the public bridges in Buncombe county.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2835, of *The Code.*

Also, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 310, Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895, with an amendment by the Committee and a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington, with an amendment and a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Price, from same Committee, the following bills, with a favorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to declare ordained ministers and Justices of the Peace public officers.

Mr. Duffy, from same Committee, with a favorable report, the following bills:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 109 Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 758 of *The Code.*

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maysville, Jones county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville, N. C.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act restoring to the citizens of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir county, N. C., the right to vote upon the question of license or no license.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Redmon in Madison county.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of wives.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in the county of Johnston, without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1079 of *The Code*, prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of public speakings, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, reports a substitute for H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 351, Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new polling place in Little River Township in Caldwell county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Parker of Perquimans, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act for a free ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax, with a favorable report.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State Hospital and Insane Asylum of North Carolina.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877.

Also, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Lindley Training School, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. D. McL. Graham, without prejudice.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Nash county to pay her indebtedness.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. L. Nicholson school claim.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of 1891.

Mr. Price, from the same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public road in Caswell county.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of deeds and other instruments.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district at the county line between Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public schools in the county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the incorporation of the Elizabeth College Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 51, Chapter 119, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Order of Unity.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton and peanut weighers for the town of Wilson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Clanton, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate an independent order of Farmers and Mechanics of the United States.

Also, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed to certain lands in Randolph county to the Worth Manufacturing Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. R. 1097, a resolution to pay J. H. McKenzie, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Penal Institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Larkin Hodges of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judges of the Superior and Criminal Courts to appoint a court stenographer.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and election of a Police Justice for the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber or floating of logs in the waters of North Fork and Buck Creek in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board to control the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to place Arch W. Jeffreys on the first-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John T. Kimbro.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deyton, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and settle the line between North Carolina and Tennessee.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Clerk to Railroad Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the appropriation to the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Foster, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to put Wm. J. Corum of Rockingham county on the Pension List.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of shippers of freight in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act for

the relief of B. F. Steel, a disabled Confederate soldier of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. K. Roberson, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of N. P. Lewis of Yancey county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel McPeeters, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of persons laboring for a corporation or company in the county of Yancey.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to place the wives of Confederate soldiers, on their death, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Philip B. Justice of Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dancy, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the county of Camden.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to pension William Garner and J. A. Munn of Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Smith of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of Farmers' Institutes by the Commissioners of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to grant to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson a pension for the year 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Church in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an

act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beeman, former Treasurer of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of certain churches in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharon Church in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferguson, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 83, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 225, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar with bills of the third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Can-

dler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 658, H. R. 1043, a resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to require registration of the names of partners, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 306, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time in the year, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 219, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By request, Mr. Nelson withdraws H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cook makes a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 233, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to refund $125 to John Boyer paid to the State of North Carolina by mistake, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 142, H. R. 1034, a resolution to examine histories now used in public schools in North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Lusk, is referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 269, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate, charter and establish the United Workers Mutual Aid Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McKenzie withdraws H. R. 886 from the Finance Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived to consider H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1881, an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, &c.

Also, 856, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit free passes.

Also, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Railroad Commissioners by the people.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Brown moves to table.

Mr. Hauser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of

Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, Meares, Murphy, Ormsby, Peace, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young —55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn —54. 65

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Hauser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to reconsider and lay on the table is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crews,

Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Jones, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, Meares, Murphy, Ormsby, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—63. 61

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener—43.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By request, Mr. Wrenn withdraws H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild animals in Chatham county.

Mr. Howe rises to a question of personal privilege relating to alleged fraud in regard to the passage of the Railroad Lease Bill.

Substitute for H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wrenn is permitted to withdraw H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild animals in Chatham county.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. H. Worth, Treasurer of North Carolina, to pay David S. Patrick, late Professor of Latin, University of North Carolina, his salary.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to refer to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Person withdraws his motion.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to amend.

Mr. Hauser moves to lay on the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Alexander lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Green is allowed to withdraw H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 361, Laws of 1889, providing a method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of the State.

S. B. 376, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of civil actions in certain cases, on motion of Mr. Sutton, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Senate Bill 246, on motion of Mr. Sutton, is referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

S. B. 403, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county, passes its

second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McBryde withdraws H. B. 967.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads of said county by taxation, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland county to hire out the convicts, passes its second reading.

The bill is placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland amends as follows: By adding Cleveland county.

Mr. Creech amends by adding Johnston county.

Mr. Schulken amends by adding Columbus county.

Mr. Foster amends by adding Rockingham county.

Mr. Pearson amends by adding Burke and Swain counties.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cox moves to take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by saying 3:30 P. M.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Murphy amends by saying 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Cox's motion prevails, and the House takes a recess until 7:30 this P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Monroe to elect Tax Collector and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 20 of *The Code*, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1891, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar with bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Cathey, Chapman Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven,

Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Nelson, Ormsby, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Yarborough—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Pamlico Male and Female Institute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville, N. C., passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, upon which Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Pitman, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina Rolling Exposition, on motion of Mr. Freeman, is made the special order for February the 18th at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county.

Mr. Crews moves to amend.

The amendment is lost.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Monroe, Anson county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bunch, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Gallop, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 490, Public Laws of 1893, on motion of Mr. Johnson is laid on the table.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Fork French Broad River in Transylvania county for two years, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the building of dams or other obstructions across French Broad River in Transylvania county to prevent the free

passage of fish in the same, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the public school at Whittier in Swain county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 4, Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, relative to fishing in Mitchell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fish traps in Neuse River.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nelson introduces H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy of a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Clanton introduces H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 238, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ormsby introduces H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to require the owners of real estate along the waters of Muddy Creek in Forsyth county to clean out the channel of said creek.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, reports S. B. 356, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in the county of Johnston, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885, passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows: Strike out "fifteen cents" and insert "ten cents."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Walters demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Arrington, Bailey, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, McKenzie, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Barrow, Bingham, Chapman, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Green, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Holmes, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Plott, Price, Reynolds, Smith, Walters, Watts, Whitener—29.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the driving of stock out of the Pink Bed Range into the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Haywood, on motion of Mr. Aiken, is laid on the table.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to make a copy of the scroll book in Brantley's Grove precinct, Hertford county, the registration book, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 128, Private Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, February 18, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dixon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Brown moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. White, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the repairs of the jail and make a fire-escape without the further issue of bonds.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2554 of *The Code*.

Also, from same Committee, with an unfavorable report, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1555 of *The Code* in regard to accounts of ordinaries, &c.

Mr. Craven, from same Committee, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1817, Chapter 42, of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Mr. Duffy, from same Committee, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Bladen county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Price, from same Committee, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act for the redemption of land after sale under execution or mortgage, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal District of Eastern North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 3257, without prejudice.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to cotton weighers in the town of Goldsboro, N. C.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little Rivers in Harnett county lawful fences.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

Also, from same Committee, with an unfavorable report, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large certain seasons of the year in Mosely Hall Township in Lenoir county.

Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and

Turnpikes, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of control for the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Halifax county.

Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate he Snow Hill Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 51, Laws of 1895, Chapter 119, requiring the Sheriff in the sale of mortgaged land for taxes to give notice of such sale to the mortgagee, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Person of Wayne, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of estate of J. R. Beeman, former Treasurer of Sampson county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with a favorable report.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 301, Laws of 1891.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Winterville, Pitt county.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, Wilson county.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3448 of *The Code*.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Nash county.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Maud S. Thorn, a public school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county, North Carolina.

H. R. 596, a resolution to pay Charles F. Lumsden for ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. M. Weatherly $150.15 for services rendered District No. 20 in Randolph county.

H. R. 567, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the Hall of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 473, S. B. 431, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county, North Carolina.

H. B. 332, S. B. 51, an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

H. B. 402, S. B. 442, an act to extend the time of J. E. McCain, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Jackson county for the years 1889, '90, '91, '92, '93 and '94, and R. F. Allison, Tax Collector for said county for the year 1895.

H. B. 417, S. B. 512, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases."

S. B. 81, H. B. 919, an act to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 123, H. B. 877, an act to incorporate Bertie county Confederate Memorial Association.

H. B. 45, S. B. 438, an act to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school fund.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1044, an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

H. B. 58, S. B. 432, an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county.

H. B. 191, S. B. 429, an act to protect deer in Hyde county.

H. B. 577, S. B. 436, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasters school claim.

H. B. 511, S. B. 428, an act to allow C. H. M. Sikes to peddle without license.

H. B. 105, S. B. 456, an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay a school claim.

H. B. 611, S. B. 451, an act to pay Y. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, for services as school teacher of Randolph county during the year of 1896.

H. B. 362, S. B. 509, an act to incorporate the Blooming Star Lodge, No. 53, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Oxford, N. C.

H. B. 364, S. B. 394, an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 91, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of Asa O. Neill and William Cunningham.

H. B. 602, S. B. 562, an act for the relief of the town of Monroe in the county of Union.

H. B. 99, S. B. 467, an act to amend the bird law relative to Stokes county.

H. B. 297, S. B. 385, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, Davidson county.

H. B. 383, S. B. 455, an act to extend the boundary line of Grisom.

H. B. 266, S. B. 227, an act to incorporate the Wingate School in Union county.

H. B. 153, S. B. 387, an act to repeal Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 454, S. B. 446, an act for the protection of game in Warren county, and for the regulating of hunting and shooting of same.

H. B. 88, S. B. 420, an act to create a new township in Jackson county to be called Green's Creek township.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dockery, H. R. 1152, a resolution for the relief of E. V. Cox, a member from Pitt county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act with reference to Section 2589 of the Public School Law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 9, Acts of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 21, Private Laws of 1887, and Chapter 329, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 286, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mathews in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McCrary, H. R. 1158, a resolution in behalf of Sylvester Scovel.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mocking birds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to place A. W. Bryson on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. H. H. Hughes on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of the county of Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the attendance of children in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate pensions and the Soldier's Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the corporation created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3672 of *The Code* in regard to misconduct at places of religious worship.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holmes, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in district herein specified.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the price of illuminating gas.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act

to legalize the deed of the Palmersville Baptist Church lot in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Somers, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clarence Call, Sheriff of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to give damage to persons injured by the floating of timber down the Tuckaseegee River in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the building of a road up Cullowhee mountain in Jackson.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dockery, by request, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3784 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to commit defendants in certain cases to officers working the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 392, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to place Peter Hughes on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to put that part of Alamance county lying in the corporation of Gibson in Gibsonville School District.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. R. 1182, a resolution to pay Starkey Hare $20.80, expenses of visiting State Farm, Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Berryville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions from being placed in Trent Creek in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dancy, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to transport bicycles as other baggage is transported.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Prince Hall Lodge, No. 57, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1190, by request, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pool, by request, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute of the Roanoke Baptist Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal, Industrial and Agricultural Institute at Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences and stock running at large in No. 11 Township in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2827 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race a *pro rata* share of the land scrip fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hileman, by request, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of payment of employees of cotton mills.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hileman, by request, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the relation of master and servant between municipal corporations and other employees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1828 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

By request, Mr. Walker of Wayne withdraws H. B. 696 and 697 from the Committee on Agriculture, and refers them to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peace withdraws H. R. 486, H. R. 1152, a resolution for the relief of E. V. Cox, a member from Pitt county; is adopted.

Mr. Plott moves to recommit H. B. 814 to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The motion is lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 227, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 290, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act for the collection of taxes in Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 349, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of $200.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 370, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Laws of 1885, as applies to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 651, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 635 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 347, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 350, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county to be known as Big Creek Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 475, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hertfort Township Voting Precinct to that of Ballot Box.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to a certain school claim in Macon county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 729, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in James S. Mitchel's mill pond in Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 983, a joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub-Committee of Insane Asylums, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 713 passed its second and third readings, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived to consider H. B. 737, a bill

to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina's Rolling Exposition is taken up, on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is referred to the Finance Committee.

S. B. 356, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

Mr. White of Randolph moves to amend "by striking out the first section."

Mr. Hartness demands the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call is sustained, and the motion is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Walters, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Yarborough—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Burgess, Carter, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Lusk, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Pool, Rawls, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—47.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, in amendment :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Duncan, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young —61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Dancy, Dewcese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Elliott, Ferguson, Gallop, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Lusk, McCrary, Murphy, Peace, Petree, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Walters, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough—33.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McLelland on account of sickness.

To Mr. James until Monday.

Indefinite leave is granted Mr. Cox.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of the substitute for H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Acts of 1891, Chapter 468, and the Acts of 1893, Chapter 474, Chapter 102, Laws of 1895.

Mr. Blackburn moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is tabled.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is tabled, and to lay that motion on the table.

Whereupon Mr. Parker of Wayne, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and Mr. Blackburn's motion prevails by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Alamance, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Johnson, McBryde, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott,

Schulken, Spruill, Ward, Watts, White of Randolph, Wrenn—24.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hileman, by request, introduces H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 766, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly, entitled an act to incorporate the Levi Bank. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Commissioners of each county in the State to meet on the first Monday of June of each year and revise the jury list. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hancock, on behalf of the directors of the New Berne Fair, extends an invitation to all the members of the House to attend the Tenth Annual exhibition of said fair at New Berne on the 22d inst.

S. R. 863, H. R. 1205, a joint resolution to adjourn in order to attend the New Berne Fair.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to table.

The motion is lost.

On the passage of the resolution on its second reading, Mr. McCrary demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arrington, Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Clanton, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of

Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, McPeeters, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Spruill, Ward, White of Alamance, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Crews, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—48.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to adjourn until 7:30 to-night.

The motion is lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 521, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 732, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to

secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 652, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Judges of Elections in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the time is extended to the Committee appointed to investigate charges of fraud in the election of United States Senator to make their final report until March the 2, 1897.

Mr. Hauser moves to take a recess until 4 P. M. this evening.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by saying 7:30.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend by saying 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Candler moves to amend by saying 3:30 this evening.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Cook moves to amend by saying 7:40.

The motion is carried.

EVENING SESSION.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions are introduced:

By Mr. Cunningham, H. R. 1213, a resolution to pay expenses of R. M. Ranson of Mecklenburg.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. R. 1215, a resolution to pay expenses of J. Sol. Reid of Mecklenburg.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to create a short form of agricultural liens in North Carolina.

Mr. Barrow moves to amend as follows: By striking out the figures "542" wherever they occur in the bill or amendments reported by the Committee, and there be inserted in lieu thereof in figures "592."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 403, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McPeeters, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Currie, Abernathy and Dockery until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Deweese moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

S. B. 225, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young —76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county. On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to create Muddy Creek township in McDowell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to empower ministers and other officers in foreign countries to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments and take private examination of married women, passes its second

and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 810 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act restoring to the citizens of the town of La Grange, Lenoir county, North Carolina, the right to vote upon the question of license or no license, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its readings, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

A substitute for H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701 of *The Code*. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. On motion of Mr. Bryan, of Chatham, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 521, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax. Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbttt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of

Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Strowd's Chapel, in McDowell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the working of the public roads in Guilford county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Drew, Eddins, Elliott,

Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to a certain school claim in Macon county, passes

its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 461, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the Senate amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 203, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheboro and Montgomery Railroad, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By request, Mr. Fagan recalls H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate Public School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Industrial Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State.

Mr. Eddins moves to amend by adding, "all the institutions of learning in the State that grant diplomas or certificates of proficiency."

Mr. Johnson moves to amend by adding Wake Forest, Trinity, Davidson and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Arrington moves to amend.

Mr. Arrington withdraws the amendment.

Mr. Eddins moves to amend by adding Greensboro Female College, Peace Institute and St. Mary's Female Institute.

The amendments are all lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, upon which Mr. Eddins demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Cunningham, Deweese, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, King, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Ormsby, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Barrow, Bryan of Edgecombe, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dancy, Dixon of Greene, Drew,

Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Halifax, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, McBryde, Morton Parker of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Ward, Walters, Watts—31.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, February 19, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Chapin moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bingham, a petition from the citizens of Watauga county to repeal Section 3782 of *The Code*, Volume 2, Page 573.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Petree, a petition from the citizens of Stokes county asking the prohibition of liquor selling within one mile of Mountain View Institute in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. White, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Berne Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to place the wives of Confederate soldiers on their death, on the Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to grant to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson a pension for the years 1889 and 1890, without prejudice.

Mr. Ward, from the same Committee, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. M. Johnson of Bladen county on the Pension List, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. McPeeters, from the same Committee, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to place Peter Hughes, a one armed Confederate soldier, on the Pension List, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Barrow, from the same Committee, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Phillip P. Justice of Henderson county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relative to pensions, without prejudice.

Mr. Clanton, from the Committee on Corporations, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the roads in Anson county to the voters of said county.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the corporations created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Mr. Hancock, from the same Committee, S. B. 625, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Senate Bill 246, with a favorable report.

Mr. Cathey, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Clay county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dockery, from the same Committee, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Orange county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm and legalize the sales of land in Dare county sold for taxes, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3672 of *The Code*, in regard to misconduct at places of religious worship.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 238, Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to commit defendants in certain cases to officers working public roads.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Union county, with an amendment by the Committee and a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Duffy, from the same Committee, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3784 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the relation of master and servant between municipal corporations and their employees.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to transport bicycles as other baggage is transported, without prejudice.

Mr. Roberts, from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near various churches in Madison county.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to put that part of Alamance county lying in corporate limits of Gibsonville in Gibsonville School District.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Burlington, N. C.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Worthville, N. C.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 339, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mathews in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1887, 1891 and 1893.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relative to the town of Berryville.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to embrace the county of McDowell in the Criminal Circuit.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of city of Greensboro, N. C.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences and stock running at large in No. 11 township in Madison county.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Wilmington.

Also, by Mr. Walters, from the same Committee, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds, amended by the Committee, and reported favorably as amended.

Mr. Dixon of Greene, from Committee on Salaries and Fees, submits the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a one-fourth reduction of salaries and fees of all public officers.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act for the reduction of salaries and fees.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the appropriation to the University of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, with a favorable

report, S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Foster, from the same Committee, H. R. 553, a resolution in favor of John M. Beckwith of Johnston county, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits, with a favorable report, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 392, Public Laws of 1895.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, with a favorable report, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Mr. Johnson, from the Special Committee on Election Law and County Government, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Registrars and Judges of Election.

Mr. Pinnix, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland, Rockingham, Columbus, Cleveland, Johnston, Burke and Swain counties to hire out convicts.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads of said county by taxation.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fish traps in Neuse River.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Pamlico Male and Female Institute.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to civil action.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal actions.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in this State.

Mr. Holmes, from the same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 4, Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, relative to fishing in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county.

Mr. Price, from the same Committee, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the building of dams and other obstructions across French Broad River in Transylvania county, to prevent the free passage in the same.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Middle Fork French Broad River in Transalvania county for two years.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the public school in Swain county.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Monroe to elect a Tax Collector, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 995, S. B. 804, an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county.

S. B. 219, H. B. 1076, an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 171, S. B. 566, an act to sell the property of Franklin Academy, and for other purposes.

H. B. 482, S. B. 565, an act to establish a benevolent

association in the town of Tarboro, N. C., under the name and style of "Daughters of the Grand Aid."

H. B. 579, S. B. 513, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Washington county to pay school claim.

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

S. R. 137, H. R. 893, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Snell of Washington county from peddler's tax.

S. B. 171, H. B. 773, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

H. B. 275, S. B. 384, an act in relation to keeping in repair two cartways in Alleghany county.

H. B. 236, S. B. 539, an act to regulate the Sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 289, S. B. 541, an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's Ferry.

H. B. 399, S. B. 261, an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county.

S. B. 306, H. B. 1046, an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his premises at any time of the year.

S. R. 658, H. R. 1043, a resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts.

S. B. 269, H. B. 1039, an act to incorporate, charter and establish the United Workers' Mutual Aid Association.

H. B. 254, S. B. 383, an act in relation to the Stock Law in Robeson county, North Carolina.

H. B. 228, S. B. 464, an act to credit or allow an active fireman belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, N. C., the amount of their city poll tax.

H. B. 492, S. B. 503, an act relative to the government

of the graded schools in the town of Whiteville in the county of Columbus.

S. B. 233, H. B. 1084, an act to refund one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars to John Boyer, paid to the State of North Carolina by mistake.

H. B. 530, S. B. 466, an act to amend Chapter 449, Acts of 1895, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Warren county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 39, Private Laws of 1869 and 1870.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the school at Alliance, Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Wood, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State Grant No. 1595.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Royal Sons of America at Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLelland. H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. ———, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Perry and Bryant Barnes, ex-Confederate soldiers of Wilson county.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff Sharp's bondsmen of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Gladstone Academy in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Macedonia Baptist Church in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Holmes, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John Mincy, a wounded Confederate soldier, Orange county, on the first-class Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Mrs. E. A. Turner on the Pension Roll of widows of Confederate soldiers of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, by striking Polk county from the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Russell, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of public School District No. 13 in the county of Yancey to use the public school funds due said district for the year 1896 for the purpose of erecting a joint school and school house in said district.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in two miles of Marines School House in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the administrators of E. Murrill, late Sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Cleveland and Gaston counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of nets and fish traps in Contentnea Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of distilled or malt liquors and wines outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bunch, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Oak Ridge Township in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Conoho, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Hardison, late Sheriff of Martin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swain county High School in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Antioch Baptist Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1487, Chapter 33 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 10, Section 1281, Chapter 28 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leak, by request, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicants in Morven Township, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the ferriage charges at Gaston.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 344, Section 2, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to review, improve and open a public road in the county of Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the free passage of boats or vessels of any kind in the waters of Currituck Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1158, a resolution in behalf of Sylvester Scovel, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to repair certain Stock Law fences in Robeson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 60, H. R. 85, a resolution distributing the State Records of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the resolution is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Redmon in Madison county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in the county of Johnston, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow,

Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Gallop, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Holmes, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Crews, Crumpler, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, King, Lawhon, Leak, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of the State.

Mr. Dixon of Greene amends by striking out Greene county.

Mr. Hancock amends by excepting Craven county.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham amends by excepting Chatham county.

Mr. Drew amends by striking out Brunswick county.

Mr. Hauser amends by striking out Lenoir county.

Mr. Harris of Hyde amends by excepting Hyde county.

Mr. Crews amends by excepting Granville county.

Mr. Parker of Perquimans amends by excepting Perquimans county.

Mr. Alexander amends by excepting Tyrrell county.

Mr. Howe amends by striking out New Hanover county.

Mr. Burgess amends by excepting Camden county.

Mr. Craven amends by excepting Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Chapman amends by excepting Pitt county.

Mr. Duffy amends by excepting Onslow county.

Mr. Rawls amends by excepting Northampton county.

Mr. Chapin amends by excepting Harnett county.

Mr. Arrington amends by striking out Halifax county.

Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe amends by excepting Edgecombe county.

Mr. Young amends by excepting Wake county.

Mr. Fagan amends by excepting Martin county.

Mr. Brown amends by excepting Jones county.

Mr. Whitener amends by excepting Catawba county.

Mr. Creech amends by excepting Johnston county.

Mr. Lusk amends by excepting Buncombe county.

Mr. Hileman amends by excepting Cabarrus county.

Mr. Harris of Halifax amends by excepting Halifax county.

Mr. Person of Wilson amends by excepting Wilson county.

Mr. Reynolds amends by excepting Montgomery county up to 1894.

Mr. Babbitt amends by excepting Pamlico county.

Mr. Ensley amends by excepting Jackson county.

Mr. Elliott amends by excepting Chowan county.

Mr. Price amends by excepting Union county.

Mr. McBryde amends by accepting Robeson county.

Mr. Peace amends by excepting Vance county.

Mr. White of Alamance amends by excepting Alamance county.

Mr. Foster amends by excepting Rockingham county.

Mr. Pool amends by excepting Pasquotank county.

Mr. Barrow amends by excepting Franklin county.

Mr. Eddins amends by excepting Stanly county.

Mr. Yarborough amends by striking out Caswell county.

Mr. Hartness amends by excepting Iredell county.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows:

Provided that any person who makes affidavit that he has paid his taxes for any one or more years before any Justice of the Peace, and that said receipt is lost, shall not be compelled to pay the same again.

The amendments are adopted, and the bill as amended, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court District of Eastern North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to define the duties of local boards of the State Colored Normal School, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hauser, H. B. 669 is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Maxton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Foster rises to a question of personal privilege relative to an article in a certain newspaper.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived to consider S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discriminating between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes, on motion of Mr. Cook is postponed until 1 o'clock.

S. B. 206, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the present rate of pilotage for Cape Fear Bar and River, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 240, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to create Clear Creek Township in McDowell county, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 238, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to create Bynum Cross-road Township in McDowell, passes its second reading, and on motion is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 483, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 130, Puplic Laws of 1891, on motion of Alexander, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By request of Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 685 is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, and referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

S. B. 652, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to pay judges of elections in North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Alexander is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Senate Bill 246, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins Elliott, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of

Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy of special taxes to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Caldwell county, passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 683, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of a deed to Wm. Dellinger, a deputy clerk, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde in Haywood county.

Mr. Ferguson offers an amendment.

The same is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pending the consideration of H. B. 956, the hour having arrived for the special order to consider the same, is taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, is postponed and made the special order for Tuesday, February 23, at 12 M.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State hospitals and insane asylums of North Carolina.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The same is adopted.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows:

Strike out the words "or institutions" in line three of Section 7.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Abernathy moves to amend as follows: Amend the appropriation to Morganton hospital by making the appropriation $80,000 annually.

Mr. Hauser offers an amendment to Mr. Abernathy's amendment as follows: Strike out $80,000 and insert in lieu thereof $90,000.

Mr. White of Randolph moves to amend as follows:

By appropriating $55,000 to the insane asylum at Raleigh instead of $63,000; also, to Goldsboro $40,000 instead of $48,000.

The amendments of Messrs. Abernathy, Hauser and White of Randolph are lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham submits a report from the Finance Committee, the same being:

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar, and it is ordered that 250 copies of the same be printed.

Mr. McKenzie submits a report from the Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendments on S. B. 253, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the report is adopted, and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the same.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and election of a police justice for the city of Asheville, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Bladen county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Trustees for Presbyterian Church, Louisburg, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 375, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 863, H. R. 1211, a joint resolution in favor of adjournment to visit the New Berne Fair.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The resolution fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Carter, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Somers, Ward, Walters—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Elliott, Fagan, Hare, Hauser, Howe, King, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Watts,

White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—52.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution fails to pass its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Marion and Lilesville in Anson county.

Mr. Leak moves to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion is lost.

Mr. McKenzie moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, whereupon Mr. Leak calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Craven, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McPeeters, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Reynolds, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 414, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William M. Lee of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 272, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 413, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 528, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown, deceased, without bond.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Marion and Lilesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythians, of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 234, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint jury to assess damages to Mr. John Pearce in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 208, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer John Elks from 4th to 2nd class pensioner.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 141, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 354, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 236, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act relating to incorporated towns.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 542, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Thompson of Clay county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 367, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 491, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the making and selling spirituous liquors within two miles of Miller Creek Church.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1269, a bill to authorize the county of Rutherford to work convicts on the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro High School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 381, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 45, Private Laws of 1874, incorporating the town of Teachey, in Duplin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 644, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. N. Hamrick and F. S. Fortenberry, late sheriff of Cleveland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 492, H. B 1273, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to live stock in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christmas, a school teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 162, H B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. M. Turner for teaching public school in District No. 1, St. Mary's Township, Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 117, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James R. Smith of Wayne county upon the Pension Roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Northampton county by taxation, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Johnson moves to refer S. B. 849, H. B. 1274, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Mr. Ormsby moves to amend as follows:

Amend Section 3 by adding at the end thereof, "with the approval of the Board of Aldermen." Strike out Sections 6 and 7, and insert for Section 6, "That the city of Winston is hereby authorized to purchase, within one mile of the corporate limits of said city, suitable grounds for cemeteries, one for burying the dead of the whites and one for burying the dead of the colored; to be under the supervision and control of the city, with powers to make such regulations as shall be deemed proper for regulating the burying of the dead therein, and to have police jurisdiction thereon."

Insert in lieu of Section 7, Section 7: That the cemeteries in the city of Winston, as now laid off, shall not be enlarged, nor shall dead be buried within the corporate limits of said city, other than within the boundaries of the cemeteries as now laid off, with powers in the Board of Aldermen to regulate the burying of dead therein.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dock-

ery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young —69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the House adjourns to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 20, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawhon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Ward moves to suspend the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lawhon, a petition from citizens to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain sections.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act declaring bicycles to be baggage.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 421 and 422 of *The Code*.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to a Code Commission, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

By Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the school at Pamlico, Pamlico county.

The Committee recommend that this bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Gladstone Academy in Stokes county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Elementary Principle of a Republic, by W. H. Harvey, to

be taught in the public schools of this State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cook, from the Special Committee on the North Carolina Railroad Lease, S. R. 532, H. R. 879, a resolution appointing a Special Joint Committee of Inquiry as to fraud as to the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

The Committee recommend that the House do not concur.

Mr. Price from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 121, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 317, Laws of 1889, in relation to bridges and public roads, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1487, Chapter 33 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCrary, from same Committee, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1828 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to require the registration of the names of partners, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to review, improve and open a public road in the county of Alleghany.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act for better drainage of certain creek lands in Davie county.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township in Cumberland county.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. M. Webb, sheriff of Burke county.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cotton and peanut weighers in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swain county High School in Swain county.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Cleveland and Gaston counties.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber or floating of logs in the waters of North Fork and Buck Creek in McDowell county.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Buttermilk creek in Alamance county.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 202, Laws of 1881.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act allow the free passage of boats or vessels of any kind in the waters of Currituck Sound.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild deer and turkeys in Pender county.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions from being placed in Trent Creek in Pamlico county.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to require the owners of real estate along the waters of Muddy Creek in Forsyth county to clean out channel of same.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dennis Clark of Northampton county.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2189, Sub-section 7, Chapter 1, Vol. 2, of *The Code*.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of wild fowls in Hyde county.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving on bridges in Onslow county.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of nets and fish traps in Contentnea Creek.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Oak Ridge Township in Guilford county.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer and wild turkeys in Moore county.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to give damages to persons injured by the floating of timber down the Tuckasiege River in Jackson county.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the apportionment of Clerk to Railroad Commissioners.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of shippers of freight in North Carolina.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Camden county.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2834 of *The Code*.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the fence law of Halifax county.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. John R. Maps, a practicing physician, to register in Vance county.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the live stock of this State.

Also, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of payment of employees of cotton mills, without prejudice.

Memorial of D. D. Suttle, C. W. Devault and others.

The Committee report the same without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State Grant No. 1595.

The Committee recommend that this bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 83, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 757 of *The Code*, and in relation to claims against municipal corporations.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize administrators of E. Murrill, late sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Also, from same Committee, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Justices of the Peace to use a seal.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 10, Section 1281, Chapter 28, of *The Code.*

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Insane Asylums, reports the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of inebriates.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the authorities of the Eastern Hospital to admit Ephraim Williams of Clay county.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Colored Orphanage at Oxford to admit Ephraim Williams as an inmate.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, substitute for H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina Rolling Exposition, without prejudice.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1108, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend Chapter 417, Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus in Polk county.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Conoho, Martin county.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson, Wilson county.

H. B, 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, by striking Polk county from the provisions of said act.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 255, Laws of 1895, without prejudice.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1204, S. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county. The Committee asks that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Health, substi-

tute for H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public water supplies, with a favorable report.

Leave of absence is granted the following gentlemen until Monday: Messrs. Schulken, Hauser and Duncan.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 983, a joint resolution to defray expenses of the sub-Committee of Insane Asylum.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for Young Women to teach in the public schools of the State.

H. R. 1558, a resolution in behalf of Sylvester Scovil.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven in Anson county.

Mr. Leak, from the same Committee, reports the following bills, &c., as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the State.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 375, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court District of Eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde in Haywood county.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be enttiled an act to restore to the citizens of the town of La Grange, Lenoir county, the right to vote upon the question of License or no License.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to empower ministers and other officers in foreign countries to take acknowledgments of deeds, &c.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to create a short form of agriculture lien in North Carolina.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 765, H. B. 1155, an act in relation to a certain school claim in Macon county.

S. B. 844, H. B. 72, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company.

S. B. 225, H. B. 1083, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge over the Roanoke in Halifax and Northampton counties.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1079, an act to incorporate Strowd's Chapel in McDowell county.

H. B. 71, S. B. 508, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills in Gaston county.

H. B. 301, S. B. 382, an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, an act to require the County Commissioners of each county of the State to meet on the first Monday in June of each year and revise the jury list.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1075, an act to create Muddy Creek Township in McDowell county.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1037, an act to consolidate Public School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race in Wilson county.

S. B. 766, H. B. 1210, an act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly entitled an act to incorporate the Levi Bank.

H. B. 218, S. B. 790, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in the county of Wilson.

S. B. 403, H. B. 1041, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county.

H. B. 450, S. B. 536, an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, N. C.

S. B. 461, H. B. 302, an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1042, an act to amend Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws of 1895, in relation to roads.

S. B. 521, H. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes.

H. B. 346, S. B. 540, an act to levy a special tax in Hyde county.

H. B. 955, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association.

S. B. 203, H. B. 1085, an act to amend the charter of the Ashboro and Montgomery Railroad Company.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD LEASE.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee to whom the message of His Excellency, D. L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina,

was referred, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the information and recommendations therein given and made in connection with the bill concerning the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and herewith return the same to the end that it may be placed among the proper records of this General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed.] COOK, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 1280, a resolution to adjourn in honor of George Washington.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 1281, a resolution to pay W. H. Crews, Jr., of Granville county, expenses in the contested election case of Fields against Crews.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Asheville, Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district on Ball Mountain in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Milling Port Lodge No. 468, A. F. and A. M., in Stanly county, against the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Stanly and Rowan counties.

Referred to same Committee.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to grant discretionary power to the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to place Benjamin Foster of Davie county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ferguson, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to place Frank A. Presley on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to place James P. Scales, Sr , on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Mountain View Institute in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to require all landowners living on Hyco River to get rafts out of said river.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to keep Catawba River open as a highway for floatage.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckaseegee River in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 12, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pool, by request, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3754 of *The Code.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to make an itemized statement of an account properly verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clanton, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Eastfield in Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building a court house and jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of timber in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an

act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Johnson, by request, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of the manner of conducting certain business and occupations in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs or timbers down Lumber River in Robeson and Richmond counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Spruill, by request, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act requiring railroad corporations or operations thereof to carry bicycles as baggage.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of St. Mary's School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dixon of Greene, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Greene, Wilson, Wayne and Pitt counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office on Mondays.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an

act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. M. Deyton, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Gillbury Methodist Protestant Church in Vance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and certain game in the county of Cherokee.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Gattis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Grady, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grubbs, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file their petition asking for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an

act to amend Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1891, in relation to establishing an additional toll gate on the Yonahlassee Turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Harris of Halifax, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hileman, by request, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to protect depositors in State banks.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compensation for the solicitors in this State after the first day of January, 1898.

Also, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the management of convicts of Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 1333, a resolution relating to the distribution of Colonial and State Records, on motion of Mr. Hancock is laid on the table.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider and to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the motion of Mr. Hancock prevails.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Peace is allowed to take H. B. 1311 from the Calendar and re-refer the same to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, on motion of Mr. Alexander is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866–67, entitled an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to issue a surplus special tax-fund for general county purposes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward,

Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Roberts rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to an article in the *News and Observer*.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover rises to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Walters rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to an article in the *News and Observer*.

Mr. Fagan rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to an article in the *News and Observer*.

Mr. Duffy offers a protest against the ruling of the Speaker.

The chair rules the protest out of order upon the grounds that there is no record to sustain the protest.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Parker of Perquimans introduces H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mr. Bulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Eddins introduces H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to put Wm. F. Crowell of Stanly county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Young introduces H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Yarborough until Monday.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham files a minority report to H. B. 1008.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.

The Committee offers an amendment.

Mr. Hauser offers an amendment as follows: That no smoking tobacco or cigarette paper shall be manufactured in this State.

Mr. Lusk offers a substitute for the bill.

The question recurs on the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Eddins, Ensley, Foster, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Reynolds, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Randolph, Wrenn—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Cunningham, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Elliott, Fagan, Ferguson, Freeman, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Smith, Spruill, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Young—34.

Mr. Craven moves to odjourn.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the substitute on its third reading.

Mr. Hancock demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Foster, Gallop, Green, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton,

Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferguson, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Leak, Murphy, Person of Wilson, Petree, Rawls, Smith, White of Alamance, Williamson—28.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to reconsider the vote by which the substitute passes its third reading, and to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider lays on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns until 10 A. M. Monday.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, February 22, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carter, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Barrow moves to suspend the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McKenzie, a petition from the citizens of Rowan

county against the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from the citizens of Onslow county relative to the sale of wine.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker Hileman, a letter from Spring Hope.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Fagan, from Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1328, S. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to increase revenues and to regulate insurance, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fagan, from Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Dare county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions to the free passage of fish in North Toe River, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Barrow, from Committee on Pensions, S. B. 122, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in relation to pensions.

The Committee report this bill without prejudice.

Mr. Sutton, from Committee on Insane Asylums,

offers a substitute for H. B. 352 and 434 in relation to the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Asylum at Raleigh and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Johnson, from Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to procure designs for a monument to Zebulon B. Vance to be hereafter erected in the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county, N. C.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to grant discretionary power to State Treasurer.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when they file their petitions asking for the same.

Also, the following bills with an unfavorable report :

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the price of illuminating gas.

S. B. 652, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to pay judges of election in North Carolina.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to protect depositors in State banks.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 9, Acts of 1891.

Committee asks that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hare, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895, asks that it be referred to the Committee on Election Law and County Government.

Mr. Abernathy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 625, H. B. 1033, an act to amend Senate Bill 246.

S. B. 683, H. B. 1078, an act to validate the probate of a deed to William Dellinger, taken before a Deputy Clerk.

S. R. 60, H. R. 85, a resolution directing the Trustees of the public libraries to distribute the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, and how distributed.

H. B. 444, S. B. 426, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county.

H. B. 176, S. B. 818, an act to amend Chapter 311 of the Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1086, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1077, an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts.

H. B. 420, S. B. 671, an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 344, H. B. 1036, an act to define the duties of local boards of the State Colored Normal School.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1080, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

S. B. 206, H. B. 1048, an act to reduce the present rate of pilotage for Cape Fear Bar and River.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the

following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Pittman, late Sheriff of Robeson county.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entltled an act to make a copy of the scroll book in Brantley's Grove precinct, Hertford county, the registration book.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

H. B 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701, of *The Code*.

Mr. Pinnix, from the same committee, reports the following bills:

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Bladen county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to put H. J. Marshall of Warren county on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 98, Laws of 1881.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain, in the county of Surry, to issue license to sell spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3632, 3635 and 3637 of *The Code.*

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sarah Jane Crane.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Shiloh Baptist Church in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in Polk county on the question of local option.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to barbed wire fences in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 19, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blackburn, by request, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to allow P. L. Penland to practice medicine in the counties of Mitchell and Yancey.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to create Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 280, Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Sampson to work convicts on the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Ware's Chapel and Roanoke Grove churches in Martin county, by preventing the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the health and prohibit live stock from running at large in the town of Sparta.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 352, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tax Collector of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 52, Volume 1 of *The Code*, in relation to burning the woods.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Inanda, in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons and Daughters of Mutual Friends.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edmond F. Fuskon from payment of tax as a peddler.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to pay overseers for putting up signs and mile posts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shipment of white shad fish out of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate courts in Rowan and Yadkin counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act amend Chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson, H B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for public footways in Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the removal of the court house in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Life Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Church in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton of New Hanover, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railway and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railroad and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if the majority of qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1369, a resolution to adjourn at 12 M. in honor of George Washington.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend by inserting 2 P. M.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution as amended is adopted.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Redmon, Madison county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Babbitt—1.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Morton, Peace,

Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Union county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Price moves to amend.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 264, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Johnson, King, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Duffy, Lyle—2.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.

Mr. Sutton offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edge-

combe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Rawls, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hartness, Johnson, Walters, Watts, Wemyss —5.

S. B. 542, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Jones, King, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough —79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 32, Chapter 25, Public Laws of 1887, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, Meares, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Babbitt—1.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Macon county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 370, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Laws of 1885, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Mr. Bingham offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar with bills on their third reading.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Mr. Grubbs offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak,

Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Reynolds, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 68, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in a part of White Oak township, Bladen county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, King, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following persons as Assistant Enrolling Clerks, to begin work on February 22, 1897 :

Messrs. J. R. White of Bertie, James C. White of Randolph, W. H. Quick, W. F. Young, James Blythe.

On motion of Mr. Chapin, the appointees are confirmed by the House February 22d, and ordered sent to the Senate for confirmation by that body.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the Chairman on Insane Asylums; Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, and Mr. Pinnix, the Chairman on Engrossed Bills, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, are allowed to correct H. B. 956, to conform to amendments attached thereto.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —78.

Those voting in the negative, none:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct water

works, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hodges, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Honover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Harris of Hyde—1.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hancock introduces H. R. 1372, a resolution supplemental to a resolution of the present General Assembly relating to the distribution of Colonial and State Records.

Placed on the Calendar.

On the further motion of Mr. Hancock, the resolution is put on its several readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to

levy a special tax for the working of the public roads in Guilford county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Conley,

Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county, pases its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Alhedge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener,

White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hodges, Holmes, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dixon of Cleveland, Johnson, McKenzie, McPeeters, Parker of Wayne, Walters—6.

S. B. 723, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Rutherford to work convicts on the public roads, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature.

Mr. McKenzie moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro High School, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to review, improve and open a public road in the county of Alleghany, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge in Guilford county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Arledge, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dewecse, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Eddins, Ensley, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Yarborough, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing a new road from J. T. Alexander's mill in Wilkes county to Pine Fork in Alleghany county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to repair certain Stock Law fence in Robeson county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Howe, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act of incorporation for the town of Collatesville in Caldwell county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young —91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 473, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 289, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 21, Volume 2, of *The Code.*

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 242, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to appoint Tax Collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 204, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Durham in Durham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 85, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapters 318 and 380, Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 30, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend State Grant No. 4167, from the State to Jacob Rhodes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 266, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Wayne county and establish a Dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abell and other school teachers of Haywood.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 409, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organizing the Bank of Maxton.

S. B. 355, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis of Statesville, Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 108, H. R. 1387, a resolution favoring James I. Moore for two hundred dollars.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 518, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, adding the counties of Nash and Wilson to the Criminal Circuit.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the mileage and *per diem* of the Clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Moriah Male and Female Academy in Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to embrace McDowell county in the Criminal Circuit, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Duffy, Ward—2.

S. B. 79, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the House concurs in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, February 23, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Cook moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. McKenzie, a petition from citizens of Rowan county against the incorporation of certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, a petition from citizens of Stokes county for the relief of Wm. Wall.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Friendship Baptist Church in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Green, a petition from the citizens of Mitchell county to amend the charter of the town of Bakersville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition from the citizens of Wilkes county in favor of Dr. R. W. S. Pegram.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county in favor of Dr. J. T. James.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, a petition from the members of Gum Spring and other churches in Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wemyss, a petition from citizens of Fayetteville relative to the Graded School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to pay road overseers for putting up signs and mile posts.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tax Collectors of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes.

S. R. 6, H. R. 333, a resolution for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county.

Also, from the same Committee, with an unfavorable report, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Emma F. Fenton from payment of tax as a peddler.

By Mr. Whitener, from the same Committee, with a favorable report, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton seed weigher for the city of Goldsboro in Wayne county.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Fremont and Mount Olive in Wayne county.

Mr. Craven, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

S. B. 546, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 12, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the removal of the court house in Gaston county.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3754 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Also, from the same Committee the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 19, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Mr. Candler, from the same Committee, submits the following bills with a favorable report:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489 of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Road Law of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to make an itemized statement of an account properly verified (*prima facie*) evidence of its correctness.

Mr. Currie, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C., with an adverse and favorable report.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, with a favorable report, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Mr. Hancock, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the steamer Lillie in the hands of the Naval Reserves for care and keeping.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to place the widow of John W. Hauldin on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to drop

Moore's School History of North Carolina from the lists of public school text books.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund the floating and bonded indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and cure of indigent inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the damming of the waters of Beaver creek in Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cool Spring Baptist Church in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Joines of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Wall, surety of James C. Wall, late sheriff of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Somers, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act

to place Phœbe Parlier of Wilkes county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. A. Foster, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James T. Hyde of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee ou Finance.

Also, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Care-for-all Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit composed of the counties of Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Watauga and Ashe.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1405, by request, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of State Aid to the people at the next general election.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Farmers in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act

to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Meares, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to work the roads of Bladen county by taxation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Purgason, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Peace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the game law of Vance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of "Upper" and "Lower" school-houses in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 36, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to empower

the State Board of Education to complete the Quaker Bridge road in the counties of Jones and Anson.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to place William Mooney on the second-class pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Melton of Caldwell county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve and protect the deer in the counties of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Yancey, Burke and McDowell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. P. Hall.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Big Long Creek in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to furnish Northampton county certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in North River and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cathey, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to promote public education in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cook, by request, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds to rebuild bridge over Little River in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by request, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Candler, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Transylvania.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hileman, by request, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county certain reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Apex in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of A. G. Boner and Rachael Blythe.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Harris of Hyde, by request, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 1436, a resolution in regard to introduction of bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the county of Wilkes to levy a special tax for the years 1897 and 1898.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr Person of Wayne, S. B. 266, H. B. 1381, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By request, Mr. McPeeters withdraws H. B. 700.

By request of Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1008 is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By request of the introducers, H. B. 997 and H. B. 1191 are withdrawn.

On motion, Messrs. Ferguson, Freeman and Deweese are appointed by the Speaker as the House branch of the Conference Committee on S. B. 76.

S. B. 528, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown,

deceased, without bond, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claim of J. F. Abel and others, school teachers in the county of Haywood, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington, N. C., passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Duffy and Ferrell.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the town of Concord, N. C., passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit Live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township in Cumberland county.

Mr. Wemyss moves to amend as follows: *Provided*, That the tax herein imposed and to be levied shall not be levied upon the property of any resident within the corporate limits of Fayetteville, N. C.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows:

By striking out $\frac{1}{10}$ of one per cent. as the tax rate, and inserting in lieu thereof $\frac{1}{5}$ of one per cent.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, N. C., passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of

Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Cook, Conley, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Hartness demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, James, Lusk, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Hartness, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener—53.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 268 failed to pass.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds, if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct waterworks, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland,

Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town and Township of Louisburg, Franklin county, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State Hospitals and Insane Asylums of North Carolina.

Mr. Eddins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. R. 916, S. R. 777, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of forty-five dollars and five cents ($45.05).

H. B. 788, an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified February 16, 1877.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1209, an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 269, S. B. 320, an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts the power to probate deeds and other conveyances.

H. R. 983, S. R. 938, a joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub-Committee of Insane Asylums.

S. B. 723, H. B. 1269, an act to establish a system of working convicts on the public roads of Rutherford county.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1257, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Morven and Lylesville in Anson county.

H. B. 278, S. B. 600, an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banner Elk in Watauga county.

H. B. 349, S. B. 737, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, in reference to Sunday trains.

H. B. 843, S. B. 803, an act to extend the time for settlement of State and county taxes for the county of Buncombe for the fiscal years 1896-'97.

H. B. 930, S. B. 746, an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick county.

H. B. 668, S. B. 811, an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

H. B. 449, S. B. 592, an act to allow John Frank Hellen to peddle without license.

H. B. 371, S. B. 656, an act to prescribe the disabilities of railroads in certain cases.

H. B. 618, S. B. 613, an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Laws of 1893.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 913, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee.

Placed on the calendar.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the auxiliary board of health of Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2747 of *The Code* in relation to the meeting of the Electoral College.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize bonds issued Elizabeth City, N. C., and to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company for the education of white girls.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 309, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1735 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 415, H. R. 1445, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 513, Laws of 1891, in regard to refunding direct taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 806, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the city of Charlotte to require real estate rights, privileges and assessments for the maintenance of water and sewerage system.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 310, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of *The Code.*

Placed on the calendar.

S. B. 855, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing exchange of Circuit Criminal Courts and the employment of stenographers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 311, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to better secure the enforcement of the criminal law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the public road, provided in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Miller's Creek in Wilkes county to Chester in Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission. Notifying the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the House amendment, and that the Senate had appointed as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Butler, Ray and Ramsay to act with a like Committee on the part of the House.

S. B. 363, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Trust and Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2747 of *The Code*, in relation to the meeting of the electoral college.

Placed on the calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 17, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina and other purposes.

Mr. Hancock moves to table.

Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Lusk, Ormsby, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Barrow, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, James, Johnson, Jones,

King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph—50.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend as follows:

"Provided that if the consideration of said note, bill, check or other obligation was created in a specific kind of money, then said debt may be discharged in money of like kind, and the provisions of this act shall not apply to such contract, but said debt may be contracted to be paid in money of like kind."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crump-

ler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph—50.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended, Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan, of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Crews, Crumpler, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duncan, Fagan, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Johnson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pool, Rawls, Somers, Ward, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Williamson, Wrenn—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Cathey, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Hancock, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Yarborough, Young—60.

Mr. Nelson moves to table.

Mr. Lusk moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass its second reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

Pending the call of the roll, Mr. Currie announces that he is paired with Mr. Schulken.

Mr. Schulken would vote in favor of the bill, and against the amendment and the motion to table.

Mr. Meares announces that he is paired with Mr. Hauser.

Mr. Hauser would vote for the bill, and against the amendment and the motion to table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from the Governor.

The message is read, and on motion of Mr. Dixon of Cleveland is referred to the Committee on Trustees of the University.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House takes a recess until 7:30 to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets at 7:30 this evening, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Male and Female Academy in Wake county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Person on account of sickness.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company for the education

of white girls, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1455, S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company, to ratify and confirm its organization and all of its acts and contracts, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

Placed on the calendar.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional equipment, repairs, improvements and support of the University of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional improvements, equipment, repairs and support of the Normal and Industrial School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the deaf, dumb and blind, passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, whereupon Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to table.

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Babbitt, Barrow, Bryan of

Wilkes, Chapin, Fagan, Hancock, Hauser, Meares, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Williamson, Young—14.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Brown, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Green, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, James, Johnson, King, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, Wrenn, Yarborough—61.

Mr. Pinnix moves to make the bill a special order for 12 M. Friday.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend as follows :

Fifteen thousand dollars for the year 1897, and the balance of the amount named in the bill in 1898.

Mr. McCrary moves to make it a special order for 12 M. Thursday, February 25th.

The motion is lost.

On the adoption of Mr. Hancock's amendment, Mr. Hancock calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Hancock withdraws the call for the ayes and noes.

The amendment is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended. Mr. Hancock demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered to the Senafe for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barrow, Brown, Bunch, Candler, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Price, Rountree, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Williamson—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryann of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgesss, Carter, Clanton, Deyton, Deweese, Elliott, Fagan, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Jones, McCrary, Peace, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—42.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize bonds issued Elizabeth City, N. C., and levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander,

Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, King, Leak, McKenzie, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimons, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Somers,

Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The speaker announces the additions of the following gentlemen to the Standing Committee:

Trustees of the University: Messrs. Alexander, White of Randolph, Currie, Aiken.

To Committee on Printing: Messrs. Aiken, Freeman, White of Randolph, Blackburn and Allen.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

Mr. Hancock offers a substitute.

The motion recurs upon the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Walters demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill as substituted passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Bunch, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Price, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts—38.

Mr. Hancock moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Duffy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the rules are suspended by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Bunch, Cathey, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, James, John-

son, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Purgason, Smith, Walters, Watts, Whitener—36.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hancock further moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Candler moves to suspend the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to reduce the corporate limits of School District No. 47 (white race) in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chapman, a petition from citizens of Pitt county to stop the sale of liquors near Reedy Branch Church in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawhon, a petition for Daniel Bailey to be enrolled as third class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCrary, a petition from citizens of Davidson county to drain Muddy Creek.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, from citizens of Davidson county to drain Sandy Creek.

Referred to the same Committee.

Also, from citizens of Davidson county to be allowed to vote on being taken into the corporate limits of Lexington.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of a school claim in Moore county, with an amendment, with a favorable report as amended.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1331, a bill to be

entitled an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Fagan, from Committee on Fish and Fish Interests, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Trent river, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dockery, from Committee on Education, S. R. 142, H. R. 1034, a resolution to examine histories now used in public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. White, from the same Committee, a substitute for H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for attendance of children in public schools of the State, with a favorable report.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts, submits the following bills with a favorable report:

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Laws of 1891, and to reduce the tonnage charge on fertilizers and fertilizing material offered for sale in this State.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of cotton and peanut weighers for the town of Wilson, N. C.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Albemarle Colored Fair, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act and to provide for the holding of Farmers' Institutes, by the Commissioners of Agriculture, with a favorable report.

H. B. 175–6, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of Agricultural Societies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 9, Acts of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Currituck county, with an amendment, with a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Cook, from the Judiciary Committee, submits the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county certain reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Mr. Ferguson, from the same Committee, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act requiring all landowners living on Hyco River to get rafts out of said river.

Mr. McCrary, from the same Committee, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895.

The Committee recommends that this bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of the manner of conducting certain business in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, the following bills with an unfavorable report:

S. B. 26, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a Special Committee to prepare a bill relating to the salaries and fees of officials.

S. B. 115, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 117, Acts of 1895, relating to sales by trustees or mortgagees.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3782 of *The Code*.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts, with a favorable report:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to protect song and insect-eating birds.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1676 of *The Code*, in relation to guardianship of children of non-sane persons or inebriates.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to validate sales of real estate made by the heir to *bona fide* purchasers, without notice after two years from death of testator.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to keep the Catawba River open as a highway for floatage.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 399, Public Laws of 1891.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 100, Laws of 1887, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submits the following bills with, a favorable report:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the

treatment and care of indigent inebriates, with an unfavor- report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the impounding fees of stock in Vance county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the health and to prohibit stock from running at large in the town of Sparta.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of timber in Perquimans county.

S. B. 289, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 21 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pilot Mountain in the county of Surry to issue license to sell spirituous liquors.

Also, from the same Committee, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 135, Laws of 1895, in regard to the appointment of additional Commissioners.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sheriff of Mitchell county to destroy "Blind Tigers," and ask that this bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and certain game in the county of Cherokee, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 180, Laws of 1891, in regard to the collection of mortgages, &c., with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek and its tributaries in Guilford and Forsyth counties, with a favorable report.

Mr. Candler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Care-for-All Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1295 of *The Code*, relative to divorce.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compensation of the solicitors in this State after the first day of January, 1898, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Murphy, from same Committee, with a favorable report:

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the rules of evidence in certain cases.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for public footways in Sampson county.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iwanda in Buncombe county.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of sheep, amended by the Committee, with a favorable report as amended.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the 7th Congressional District, and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District, with a favorable report.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 650, H. B. 1149, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde in Haywood county.

H. B. 931, S. B. 787, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 552, S. B. 816, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 887, S. B. 813, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1040, an act to levy a special tax for the working of the public roads in Guilford county.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1275, an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1208, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge in Guilford county.

H. B. 975, S. B. 814, an act to allow Alleghany county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 966, S. B. 808, an act to provide for the printing of the Laws.

S. B. 670, H. B. 817, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct water-works.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds, if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate pensions and the Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing a new road in Wilkes county.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public road from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to revive, improve and open a public road in the county of Alleghany.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to repair certain Stock Law fences in Robeson county.

Mr. Leak, from the same Committee, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes to minors.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to issue a surplus special tax for general county purposes.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Trustees for the Presbyterian Church, Louisburg, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Stock Law of 1895, to apply to Randolph only.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Friendship Baptist Church in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spruill, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to create Beaver Dam Township in Washington county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act creating Rosehill Township in Duplin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution so as to reduce the pay of members of the General Assembly twenty-five per cent.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hesekigha Church in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eddins, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt

liquors within two miles of certain churches in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brower, 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dixon of Cleveland, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the interests of the public schools of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act for the opening of Mill Creek, or Brock Branch in Davie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Somers, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Wilkesboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the artesian wells of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ensley, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, and Chapter 59 Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Timothy E. L. Church in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blackburn, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the 10th Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hartness, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to admit Jones Puckett to the Soldiers' Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Vince Nance, of Alexander county, to citizenship.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Reedy Branch church in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations to the State Colored Normal Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferrell, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of J. N. Goodwin on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. R. 1482, a joint resolution in favor of Joseph Terry.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of Superior court of Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to amend the act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of John T. Mills of Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company.

Refered to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. T. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code*.

Mr. Hodges moves to amend by adding Beaufort county.

The bill as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Northampton by taxation, passes its third read-

ing by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of fish traps in Contentnea Creek, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the game law of Vance county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the Capitol Square, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Rutherford county, passes its second reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the damming of the waters of Beaver Creek in Jones county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed to certain lands in Randolph county to the Worth Carolina Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wrenn, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to amend an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit taking clams in the waters of Brunswick county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde,

McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter, 108, Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria, in the county of Buncombe, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. R. 1488, a resolution as follows:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that J. W. Umstead, of Durham county, the Representative from said county, be provided his per diem and mileage for the session.

That this resolution shall be in force from this date, February 24, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham is adopted.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the administrators of E. Murrill, late sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to work the roads of Bladen county, by taxation, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown,

Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to charter a public ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Freemont and Mt. Olive, Wayne county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton weighers for the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county.

Mr. Parker of Wayne, moves to refer to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1196, is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, referred to the Finance Committee.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund the bonded debt, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Green, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward,

Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Industrial Institute of Columbus, Polk county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1401, is, on motion, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the corporation created by Chapter 89, Private Laws 1883, passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Hare, Hartness, Hodges, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild deer and turkeys in Pender county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 485, Laws of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Prince Hall lodge no 57, of Ancient free and Accepted Masons, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the removal of the court house in Gaston county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large certain seasons of the year in Mosley Hall Township, Lenoir county, on motion of Mr. Babbitt, is laid on the table.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Laurinburg in Richmond county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board to control the convicts and roads in Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C., passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cunningham, Currie, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 98, Laws of 1881, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Newbegun Creek in Pasquotank county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 349 of *The Code*, passes its second and

third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1436, a joint resolution in regard to introduction of bills, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Substitute to H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to change time of holding the courts of the 7th Judicial District. The substitute is adopted. The bill as thus amended by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding court in the 10th Judicial District.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as thus amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pool, by unanimous consent, introduces H. R. 1489, a resolution in favor of Warren V. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the resolution is adopted.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for inspection and regulation of mines, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to pay registrars and judges of elections.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by adding Buncombe and Wilkes.

Mr. Burgess moves to amend by adding Camden and Washington.

Mr. White of Alamance moves to amend by adding Alamance.

Mr. Rawls moves to amend by adding Northampton county.

Mr. Pool moves to amend by adding Pasquotank.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend by adding Cumberland.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend by adding Montgomery.

Mr. Cook moves to amend by adding Warren.

Mr. Hauser moves to amend by adding Lenoir county.

Mr. Brower moves to amend by adding Surry county.

Mr. Hodges moves to amend by adding Beaufort county.

Mr. Daniels moves to amend by adding Dare county.

Mr. Craven moves to amend by adding Mecklenburg county.

Mr. King moves to amend by adding Granville county.

Mr. Dixon moves to amend by adding Cleveland and Gaston counties.

Mr. Young moves to amend by adding Wake county.

Mr. Bailey moves to amend by adding Davie county.

Mr. McCrary moves to amend by adding Davidson county.

Mr. Meares moves to amend by adding Bladen county.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to furnish Northampton county certain

volumes of Supreme Court Reports, on motion of Mr. Murphy, is laid on the table.

H. R. 1055, a resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 271, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows: By striking out the word "Cumberland" wherever it appears in the bill as amended.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 21, Private Laws of 1887, and Chapter 329, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 286, Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Home Burial Society No. 1, of Yeopin, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 370, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 134, Laws of 1885, as it applies to the counties of Ashe and Watauga, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Green, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 513, Laws of 1891, in regard to refunding direct taxes, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to take a recess until 4 P. M.

Mr. Murphy amends by saying 7:30 P. M.

The amendment is adopted, and the House takes a recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 301, Laws of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ministers of the gospel to vote without 90 days' residence in county and 30 days in township.

Bill fails to pass.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3754 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. McKenzie is laid on the table.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the school house and land in Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek in Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the destruction of quail or partridges in No. 3 Upper Howing Township in Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties, passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Charles

Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate gunning and fishing in Currituck Sound.

The Committee submits an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Purgason amends as follows: By striking out "ten" and inserting twenty, and strike out "semi-annually" and insert annually wherever it occurs.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Green, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Road Law of Cabarrus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to fix charges for selling leaf tobacco was introduced. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file their petition asking for the same, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Brower, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Transylvania, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving across any of the public bridges in Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Albemarle Colored Fair, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 19, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1895, on motion the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to cause the Constitution of the United States and of North Carolina to be read in the public schools, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify the incorporation of Elizabeth College Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Holibal Lodge, No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus in Polk county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cunningham introduces H. R. 1507, a resolution to pay contestant in the contested election case of Fields against Crews from Granville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act for the opening of Mill Creek or Brock Branch in Davie county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of public schools in the county of Tyrrell, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Peace, Pearson of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Dockery, by unanimous consent, introduces H. R. 1502, a resolution in favor of the House laborers, session 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the resolution is taken from the Calendar and put upon its passage.

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Brower introduces H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay a certain school claim.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Ward, by request, introduces H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to allow David Burton of Duplin county to peddle medicine without license.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office on Mondays, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to pay overseers for putting up signs and mile posts, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tax Collector of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to establish two new townships in Surry county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1893, prescribing the salary and election of the Superintendent of Health in the county of Warren.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr Pinnix moves to amend by adding Yadkin county.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend by adding Cabarrus county.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by adding Chatham county.

Mr. Arrington moves to amend by adding Halifax.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Ferrell moves to amend by adding Wake county.

The amendments are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative:

Harris of Hyde—1.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax for said county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Hodges, Howe, James, King, Leak,

Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Hayesville, Clay county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wrenn on account of sickness.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489, Volume 2 of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chap-

ter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Berryville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar with bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, James, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White, of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hodges, Howe, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hano-

ver, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the repairs of the jail and make a fire escape without the further issue of bonds, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, on motion of Mr. Blackburn, re-committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1508, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Big Four Church in Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Winchester Creek and tributaries of Brendle's Fork in Richland Creek in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain or speckle trout fish in Cottahoochee Creek and its tributaries in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1512, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Franklin county, and to make a two weeks' term.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to give Chatham county certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 343, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895, relating to the improvement of the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act, ratified February 23, 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 375, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the official bonds for Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest township in Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 411, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet the general and special indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 763, S. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of steel traps in the mountains of Jackson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 247, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage horticulture and to aid the North Carolina State Horticultural Society.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 165, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads of Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 243, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insect, fungus and weed pests of crops.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Babbitt, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, February 25, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawhon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. White of Alamance moves to suspend with the further reading.

This motion prevails, and the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to incorporate Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howe, petition to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate the Grand United Order of Rechabites at Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, a petition from citizens of Robeson county in regard to Colored Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed as follows:

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanic Arts:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

The Committee recommends that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons and Daughters of Mutual Friends, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Adelphia Lodge, No. 3930, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent Number Three, Grand United Order of Rechabites.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bingham, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Watauga River in Watauga county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners to elect an Auditor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate injunctions and restraining orders.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Conley, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4 of the Laws of North Carolina, enacted at the special session of the Legislature of 1880.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to release Dr. James B. Deaton from license.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Deweese, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, Tax Collector for the town of Murphy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, by request, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Crits, an ex-Confederate soldier of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act

to protect railroad employees, passengers and shippers, and to elect Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of turpentine works.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. S. Pegram of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Allen, H. R. 1533, a resolution in favor of the pages of the House and Senate.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 1534, bill to be entitled an act to compensate the Clerk of Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and one-half miles of Bethel Baptist Church, Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to place F. Senter, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 1537, a resolution in regard to captions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the land-owners of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to place the widow of Pettis Cook, a deceased Confederate soldier of Yadkin county, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute for Male and Female in Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. ————, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid the hunting on lands in Person county by non-residents.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brower, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Surry county, so as not to conflict with the Federal Courts at Greensboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Clarkesville Camp Ground in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sure Baptist Church in Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as prop-

erly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 79, S. B. 668, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland to fund their debt.

H. B. 674, S. B. 904, an act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina and Western Railroad.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1383, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abel and other school teachers in county of Haywood.

H. B. 575, S. B. 669, an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard at Brevard, North Carolina.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1443, an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company for the education of white girls.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1374, an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts 1895.

H. B. 601, S. B. 662, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Monroe, Union county.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1382, an act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Male and Female Academy.

H. B. 245, S. B, 341, an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

H. B. 103, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the colored Grand Lodge No. 1 of North Carolina, of the Order of Knights of Pythias of N. A. S. A. E. H. and A.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1203, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway.

H. B. 844, S. B. 776, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, ratified the 23d day of February, 1895.

S. B. 528, H. B. 1258, an act to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown without bond.

H. B. 42, S. B. 768, an act to prohibit the use of Dutch or pond nets and fish traps in the waters of Neuse river.

H. B. 650, S. B. 579, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 68, H. B. 772, an act to establish a Stock Law in a part of White Oak Township, Bladen county.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 24 of Private Laws of 1895.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Courts of Craven county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, on motion, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 535, Law of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the rules of evidence in certain cases, on motion, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act creating the State Board of Equalization, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cook rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to an article in the *Tribune*.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Railway Company.

Mr. McCrary moves to amend as follows: "*Provided* that the aforesaid road shall pass through the town of Lexington."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Fagan, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young —79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Foster, Harris of Hyde, McCrary—3.

H. B. 732, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code*, in reference to restoration to citizenship.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Parker of Wayne, by unanimous consent, introduces H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the North Carolina State Dairymen's Association.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C., passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Ensley, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Elliott, Parker of Wayne, Plott—5.

Substitute for H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to aid North Carolina's Rolling Exposition.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland offers an amendment.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Foster, Green, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Rountree, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Randolph—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bunch, Cathey, Cook, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Pearson, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Spruill, Whitener, White of Alamance, Williamson, Wilson—33.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 339, Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr. Eddins, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1817, Chapter 42 of *The Code*, passes its second and

third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 280, Laws 1889, on motion, is made the special order for Friday, February 26th, at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1144, S. B. 370, passed its third reading.

The motion prevails and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows:

By striking out amendment of Mr. Bingham.

The amendment is adopted.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pin-

nix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—80.

H. B. 427, an act to repeal Chapter 286, Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 286, Laws 1889, as amended in Chapter 134, Laws of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hauser lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 669 was tabled.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional equipment, repairs and improvements of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton, of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, White of Alamance,

White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Chapman, Deweese, Drew, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrel, Foster, Green, Hauser, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Plott, Price, Rountree, Somers, Watts, Whitener—26.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

Mr. Hauser moves to take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion is lost.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional improvements, equipments, repairs and support of the Normal and Industrial School.

The bill passes its second reading, and on the third reading Mr. Bryan of Chatham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Cook moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Hancock moves to take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevails.

Evening Session.

Substitute for S. B. 165, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the procuring of and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, regarding a turnpike road in Henderson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute for Males and Females in Person county, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to make an itemized statement of an account properly verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund their bonded indebtedness, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess,

Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Union county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White-

ner, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for public footways in Sampson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayesville in Jones county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Currie, Dancey, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Conley—1.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the railroad debt of Pollocksville, Jones county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool,

Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 542, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply, passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 368 is withdrawn.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Duffy—1.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to re-commit to Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion to recommit to Committee on Finance failed.

The motion prevails.

On further motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 641, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 21, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which railroad companies under the laws of the States and counties may become incorporated in this State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Forrest City, Rutherford county.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across Cany Fork Bald.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Durham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 310, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 3257, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to work the roads

of Bladen county by taxation, pases its third reading by the folllowing vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halfax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1097, a resolution to pay J. H. McKenzie, Chairman of the sub-Committee on Penal Institutions, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R.——,a resolution to pay Starkey Hare $20, expenses of visiting state farm in Anson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to the county of Gaston to be used to erect a court house and jail in Gastonia,

Gaston county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Babbitt—1.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beaman, former treasurer of Sampson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of St Mary's School, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of St. Augustines School at Raleigh, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, passes its second and third

readings by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hauser, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber or floating of logs in the waters of North Fork and Buck Creek in McDowell county, passes its

second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 20 of *The Code*, entitled Fence and Stock Law, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Berne Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the corporation created by Chapter 87, Private Laws of 1883, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance,

White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Yarborough, Young —76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Carter, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Foster, Hartness, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, Nelson, Smith, Walters, Watts—13.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1883, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the

9th day of March, A. D. 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, S. B. 849, H. B. ———, is made the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The Speaker announces the following Conference Committee on the part of the House to consider S. B. 356, H. B. ———, a bill to be entitled an act, &c.: Messrs. Lusk, Bryan of Chatham, and Fagan.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, February 26, 1897.

The House meets at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. White of Randolph moves to suspend the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and are disposed of as follows:

Mr. Chapin, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the second week to the

Spring Term of Court to the county of Yancey, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the superior court and criminal courts to appoint a court stenographer, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Roberts from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, and Townships, the following bills, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to barbed wire fences in Polk county.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district on Ball Mountain in McDowell county.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Parkersville Turnpike Company.

Mr. Candler, from the Judiciary Committee, the following bills with a favorable report:

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 320, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners to elect an Auditor.

Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, submits the following bills, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Iveson Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills:

S. B. 371, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb, with an amendment and favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270 of 1895, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James T. Hyde of Edgecombe county, and asks that the bill be reported to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of sheep, with an amendment, and a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds to rebuild a bridge over Little River, Wayne county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Wall, surety of James C. Wall, late sheriff of Stokes county; unfavorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to validate sales of real estate made by the heir to *bona fide* purchasers without notice after two years from death of testator.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to allow David Burton of Duplin county to peddle medicine without license tax.

Mr. Hare from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sheriff of Mitchell county to destroy "Blind Tigers," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate terms of courts in Yadkin county.

A favorable report.

H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the landowners in Chatham county.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the

following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 421 and 422 of *The Code.*

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit composed of the counties of Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Watauga and Ashe.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the constitution so as to reduce the pay of members of the General Assembly 25 per cent.

H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Vince Nance of Alexander county to citizenship.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. P. Hill.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the State Colored Normal School.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws, 1895.

Substitute to H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public schools of North Carolina.

Also, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to promote public education in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly

enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 342, S. B. 338, an act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 40, S. B. 505, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

H. B. 914, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

H. B. 193, S. B. 261, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

H. B. 948, S. B. 770, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors or other intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy in Sampson county.

H. B. 906, S. B. 864, an act for the relief of Miss Maud S. Thorn, a school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1187, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Co.

H. B. 526, S. B. 501, an act to amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1889.

H. B. 726, S. B. 909, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads of said county by taxation.

H. B. 594, S. B. 994, an act to appoint Trustees for Presbyterian Church, Louisburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 531, S. B. 567, an act to amend Section six, Chapter 254, Public Laws of 1889, relative to the public schools in the town of Littleton.

H. B. 786, S. B. 1016, an act to embrace McDowell county in the Criminal Circuit now composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson.

H. B. 47, S. B. 593, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of owner.

H. B. 340, S. B. 771, an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code* so as to allow the grand-children of certain ex-slaves to inherit and become distributees of their estates.

S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, an act for the deaf and dumb and blind.

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, an act to revise, amend and consolidate the acts concerning cotton weighing and the appointment of cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in 10th Judicial District.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed to certain lands in Randolph county.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to provide cotton

weighers for the towns of Freemont and Mount Olive, Wayne county.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891.

H. R. 1055, resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office Mondays.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Private Laws of 1887, 1891 and 1893.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 349 of *The Code.*

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 78 of Laws of 1887.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent damming of the waters of Beaver Creek in Jones county.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the Capitol Square.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Concord, North Carolina.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to pay overseers for the putting up of sign and mile posts.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a free ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Rutherford county.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the game law of Vance county.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton-seed weigher for the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 1372, resolution supplemental to a resolution of the present General Assembly relative to the distribution of Colonial and State Records.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports to the county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act for the purchase of Moore's Creek Battle Ground.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lula Vincent of Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Graded Schools in the town of Washington.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 402, Laws of 1893, and re-enact Chapter 381, Acts of 1889.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county *ex-officio* Clerk of the Circuit Criminal Court of said county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3113 and 3115.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to establish a public road therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Clarksville Methodist Church and Camp Ground Trustees in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to place James H. Cox upon the Pension Roll as a second class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph H. Haskins, sheriff of Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clanton, by request, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1881, Section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duffy, by request, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and the town-

ships of Lexington and Cotton Grove in Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an independent school district, composed of a part of Mitchell, Burke and McDowell counties.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile and a half of Mount Carmel Church in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain parts of Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Perquimans, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large upon certain lands in Hertford Township, Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in streams of Black River and Six Runs.

By Mr. Allen, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Diamond Star Lodge, Number 3711, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Ashboro, Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 18 of the Laws of 1883 in reference to hunting in Yancey county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Spruill, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of public roads in Washington county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle the now outstanding indebtedness of said county and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the following Conference Committee on the part of the House to consider S. B. 806, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax:

Messrs. Ward, Adams and Brown.

On motion of Mr. Peace, the House concurs in Senate amendment to H. B. 264, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the special order for 11 A. M. being the consideration of H. B. —— is postponed until 1 o'clock.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, is taken up.

Mr. Johnson moves that the House go into the Commit-

tee of the Whole and the consideration of this bill be referred to said Committee.

The motion prevails, and the House goes into the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Cook in the chair.

After considering the bill for some time, the Committee rises and reports progress, and is granted leave to sit again.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act, &c.

The House instructs the Enrolling Clerk to insert the proper enacting clause.

Mr. Hancock moves to postpone the special order until 12 M. 27th.

Motion prevails, and the House goes into the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee rises and reports progress.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns to 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Diamond Star Lodge, Number 3711, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in Ashboro, Randolph county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Dominion of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of delinquent taxpayers upon the public roads of

Lenoir county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville in Caldwell county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges,

Howe, Lusk, McBryde, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Foster, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Parker of Wayne, Smith, Walters, Wilson—8.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Babbitt, Chilcutt, Fagan, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges—6.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 63 of the Private Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2189, Sub-Section 7, Chapter 1, Volume 2 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across Caney Fork Bald, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect taxes for Stock Law purposes for the county of Lenoir, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petrée, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dixon of Greene, Harris of Hyde, Ward—3.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 268 fails to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to commit defendants in certain cases to officers working public roads.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows: That this act shall apply to Guilford county only.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Daniels moves to amend as follows: Add Dare county.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cook moves to amend by adding Warren county.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend as follows: Provided that no convict sentenced under the provisions of this act shall be required to work on roads more than thirty days for any fine imposed by any Justice of the Peace.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend as follows: By adding bowling alleys.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows: That the minors shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Bailey moves to amend as follows: By inserting the words in writing after the word guardian in line 8.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee, passes its second and third readings and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the town of Carthage, passes its third reading by the following vote, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Umstead, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary

to an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railway Company, passes its third reading by the follow-vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young —76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Mr. Freeman moves to amend as follows:

That the name of W. G. Candler be added as one of the charter members.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 157, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Cook the Senate amendment is concurred in.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 268 passes its second and third readings, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 363, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Trust and Savings Bank, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, February 27, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Green, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, on motion the further reading is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Arledge, a petition from the citizens of Polk county to incorporate a certain church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition from citizens of Polk county in regard to Stock Law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

Substitute for H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine in Poplar Branch Township in Currituck county.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of turpentine workers.

S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a dispensary for the town and township of Louisburg.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs or timber down Lumber River in Robeson and Richmond counties.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Clarksville Methodist Church and Camp Ground Trustees.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Cooper, Tax Collector for the town of Murphy.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railroad and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the ferriage charges at Gaston, N. C.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railroad and Lumber Company.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. T. Jones.

H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the marriage of A. G. Bauer and Rachel Blythe.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4, Laws of 1880.

The Committee recommend that H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Committee reports H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Henderson and McDowell, without prejudice.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Arrington, late Sheriff of Nash county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and to establish a Police Board therefor.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Farmers in Randolph county.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law fence in Richmond county.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 39, Private Laws of 1869 and 1870.

Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Sections 3113 and 3115, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hartness, from same Committee, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State Grant No. 1595, with a favorable report.

Mr. Ferrell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Pamlico county.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the building of a road up Cullowhee Mountain in Jackson county.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Sampson county to work convicts on the public road.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Greene, Wilson and Pitt.

Also, from same Committee, with unfavorable report: H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 343, Laws of 1891, in relation to establishing an additional toll gate on the Jonahlosse turnpike.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county.

Mr. Hancock, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the North Carolina State Guard, with an amendment by the Committee, and a favorable report as amended.

From Messrs. Ward, Adams and Brown, Special Conference Committee on H. B. 739, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin

county to levy a special tax, recommend that the House concur in the substitute passed in the Senate.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the State Board of Education to complete the Quaker Bridge road in the counties of Jones and Onslow.

S. B. 483, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1891.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the removal of court house in Gaston county.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Central Industrial Institute of Columbus, Polk county, N. C.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beaman, former Treasurer of Sampson county.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891, to open fishways in Catawba River.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus, Polk county.

H. B. 271, S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Newbegun Creek, Pasquotank county.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to Registrars and Judges of Election.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 98, Laws of 1881.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code.*

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Prince Hall Lodge No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code.*

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1893, prescribing the salary of Superintendent of Health.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

Hannibal Lodge No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilson, N. C.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Northampton county by taxation.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize administrators of E. Murrill, late sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board to control the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and turkeys in Pender county.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to cause the constitution of the United States and of North Carolina read in the public schools.

H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Albemarle Colored Fair.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to make an itemized statement of an account verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute in Person county, North Carolina.

H. R. 1182, a resolution to pay Hon. Starkey Hare $20.80, expenses of visiting State Farm in Anson county.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 3257.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county.

Mr. Chapin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act for the opening of Mill Creek or Brock Branch in Davie county.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the jail and make fire escapes without issuing further bonds.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the courts of the 7th Judicial District.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for public footways in Sampson county.

H. R. 1097, a resolution to pay J. H. McKenzie, Chairman of the sub-Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Road Law of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling timber or floating logs in the waters of North Fork and Buck Creek in McDowell county.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 286, Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 286, Laws of 1889, as amended in Chapter 134, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Court of Craven county.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 32, Private Laws of 1887.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolution as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Home Burial Society No. 1 of Yeopin, North Carolina.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 370, H. B. 1144, an act to amend Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1885, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

H. B. 104, S. B. 597, an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county and in the town of Henderson, N. C.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1030, an act to establish two new townships in Surry county.

H. B. 630, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate Hodges School in Davie county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 951, an act to incorporate the town of Redmon, Madison county.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1456, an act to provide additional equipment, repairs, improvements and support of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1457, an act to provide for additional improvements, equipments, repairs and support of the Normal and Industrial School.

S. B. 542, H. B. 1265, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water works and sewerage purposes, and to ratify the action of the Board of Aldermen and the qualified voters of said city in authorizing the issue of bonds for said purposes.

H. B. 646, S. B. 1101, an act to repeal Chapter 37 of

the Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2824 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wake County Fine Stock and Poultry Association.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Person of Wayne, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. H. Wiggs of Wayne county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Medical Examiners to grant license in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the special tax on practicing physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions of the public highways in Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Warsaw.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. White of Randolph, by request, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Asheboro Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythians, in Asheboro, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 13 of Chapter 28 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to promote fishing in the waters of Tar and Pamlico Rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Williams Fitzhugh Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to promote the oyster industry in the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Milton and Semore precincts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1622, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to provide for building and keeping up the public roads in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Chatham, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. B. Laster of Chatham.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and amend Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1891, an act amendatory thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Narcissa Lewis, widow of a Confederate soldier, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1626, a resolution to pay Messrs. M. I. & J. C. Stewart, Public Printers, for certain binding for the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Sunset Park in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent carrying concealed deadly weapons by detective agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Superintendents of Health by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Harris of Halifax, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Butterwood Creek in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manteo, Dare county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chapin, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Sanderford, a wounded Confederate soldier of Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriff of Camden county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ormsby, H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1637, a resolution to adjourn *sine die* on March 6, 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing on the lands of another in Macon and Clay counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain churches in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe, by request, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of Chapter 96 of Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate Fire Insurance Companies' rates.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Parker of Perquimans, by request, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate payment of wages to employees of manufacturing corporations who carry on stores in connection with their business.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dockery, H. R. 1645, a resolution for the relief of J. C. Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 162, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 839, on motion of Mr. Sutton is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to require all bankers or officers and directors, railroads, banks, &c., take an official oath, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rawls, S. B. 242, H. B. 1377, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dockery lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 730 passes its second and third readings.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1621, a bill to change the boundary line between Milton and Seymour precincts, is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the special order, the same being H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 280, Laws of 1889

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to amend as follows by adding Chatham county.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, it is ordered that Enrolling Clerks are authorized to correct H. B. 538 by inserting the word one in Section 4, after the word twenty.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

Mr. Plott demands the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Hartness, Hauser, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—36.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 814 passes its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, H. B. 1620 is referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Mr. Lusk, from the Conference Committee on S. B. 356, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission,

submits a report, and on this the House concurs, and it is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Asheville in the County of Buncombe.

Mr. Lusk offers a minority report as a substitute for the majority report.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading Mr. Lusk demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Bailey, Blackburn, Cathey, Chapin, Cunningham, Dockery, Duffy, Ferguson, Hare, Jones, Leak, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Roberts, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Williamson—22.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend as follows: That the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Special Order for 12 M. is deferred until business before the House is disposed of.

Mr. Lusk moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1282 passes its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 692, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Fine Church Company in the town of Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 378, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to

make watercourses 8 feet deep and 20 feet wide a lawful fence.

S. B. 477, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 831 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 265, Acts of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 688, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. F. Morrison, an ex-Confederate soldier of Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney of Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the improvement of public roads in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Mayesville and the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county to locate the Stock Law fence in said town.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Circuit Criminal Court in Robeson county, and ask your Honorable body to concur therein.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mayodan in Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hertford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the time of holding the Superior Court in the 5th Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 361, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 53, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 476, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2056 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Live Stock in Halifax county.

Mr. Hancock moves to indefinitely postpone.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the motion to postpone is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Arrington, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Ensley, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Babbitt, Bailey, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Petree, Plott, Reynolds, Rountree, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, Wilson, Wrenn—54.

Mr. Hancock moves to adjourn until 3 o'clock this P. M. Motion is lost.

Mr. Hancock moves to table.

Mr. McLelland demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table prevails, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Babbitt, Bunch, Carter, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Plott, Purgason, Rountree, Schulken, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, Wilson, Wrenn—48.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1274, S. B. 849 was tabled, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

Mr. Cook submits a report from the Committee on Contested Election Cases in the case of Broughton against Young.

Mr. Duffy submits a minority report.

Mr. Cook moves to make this case the special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 4 P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 4 P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

By consent the following bills and resolutions are introduced:

By Mr. Lawhon, H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank, at Sanford, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buffalo Cemetery Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1649, a bill to provide an alterative method to work, improve and repair the public roads in Sanford township, Moore county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2062 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary, H. R. 1651, a resolution for the relief of George Leonard, Mailing Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1035, S. R. 702, a resolution to pay Miss Flora Creech for taking down in shorthand and typewriting the evidence before the Special Committee in the Swinson Case, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 717, a resolution to pay Josiah Turner, the balance due him as Public Printer.

The resolution is informally passed over, and on motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and the townships of Lexington and Cotton Grove in Davidson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Aiken rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to the vote on the Halifax Stock Law Bill.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Davie county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 726, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to increase revenue and to regulate insurance, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White

of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1561 is referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, and to establish a Police Board therefor, is on motion of Mr. Blackburn made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to keep the Catawba River open as a highway for floatage, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior and Criminal Courts to appoint a Court Stenographer, on motion of Mr. Dixon of Cleveland is laid on the table.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Trent River, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Washington county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch,

Burgess, Carter, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 555, a joint resolution authorizing the payment to Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of her pension for 1896, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of John T. Miles of Alleghany county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building court house and jail, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan

of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cook, Conley, Cox, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Stanly and Anson, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax for the years 1897 and 1898, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cook, Conley, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix,

Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the Tax Collector of Clay county is withdrawn by Mr. Freeman.

S. B. 227, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 679 is withdrawn by Mr. Cox.

On motion of Mr. White of Randolph, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to create a county line school district between Randolph and Davidson counties is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina is laid on the table.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District No. 24, Orange county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey,

Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckaseegee River in said county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Conley, Cox, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 23, 1897, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act holding the Superior Courts in 5th Judicial District, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relative to the town of Berrysville, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cox, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hodges, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Mulberry Company in Caldwell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower,

Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of timber in Perquimans county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large upon certain lands in Hertford township, Perquimans county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 473, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Secretary to furnish certain Supreme Court

Reports to Johnson county, on motion of Mr. Schulken is laid on the table.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 375, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the official bonds for Edgecombe county, passes its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Person of Wilson moves to amend as follows: There shall be one Registrar and two Pollholders in each ward, to be recommended by the township chairman of the respective political parties, as provided for in the State Election Law. Also, that the Mayor shall be elected by the popular vote of the people of the town of Rocky Mount.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 759, H. B. 1440, was tabled.

Mr. Hancock moves to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. next Monday.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by inserting 9 o'clock in lieu of 10 o'clock.

The motion to amend prevails, and the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, March 1, 1897.

The House meets at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Norman, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Alexander moves to suspend the reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Schulken, a petition from the citizens of Columbus county to repeal Chapter 362, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew, a petition from the citizens of Brunswick county for aid to a Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ward, by request, a petition from citizens of Duplin county against tax on seines, nets, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

Mr. Speaker adds to the Committee on Engrossed Bills Messrs. Watts, Wrenn and Ensley.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports

accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

S. B. 930, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Reform School.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Industrial School for boys of the white race for juvenile offenders, without prejudice.

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Finance, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. R. 1126, a resolution to pay Messrs M. I. & J. C. Stewart for certain binding laws for the State.

H B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilson county to issue bonds.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

Also, from same Committee, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act for the purchase of Moore's Creek battle ground.

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submits the following bills, with a favorable report:

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Saints Delight Free Will Baptist Church in Craven county at any time within twelve hours before or after service in said church.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the

sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Marines school house in Onslow county.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 555, a joint resolution authorizing the payment to Mrs. Sarah A. Knox for her pension for 1896.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to work the roads of Bladen county by taxation.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, N. C.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville, Caldwell county.

Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of public roads in Lenoir and Rowan counties.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, Moore county.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railway Company.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate gunning and fishing in Currituck Sound.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 743, S. B. 874, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1259, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythians, of North Carolina.

H. B. 940, S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge over the creek at Mackey's Ferry.

H. B. 263, S. B. 510, an act to amend Chapter thirty-four of *The Code* of North Carolina.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 942, an act to establish a dispensary for Bladen county.

H. B. 538, S. B. 604, an act to establish graded Public Schools in the city of Hickory.

H. B. 689, S. B. 809, an act to create a public road in Caswell county.

H. B. 469, S. B. 663, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Dry Creek at or near its mouth.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 975, H. B. 1553, an act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1883.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1552, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified by the General Assembly on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

H. B. 809, S. B. 933, an act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county.

S. B. 165, H. B. 1499, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

H. B. 927, S. B. 871, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1278, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, North Carolina.

H. B. 264, S. B. 538, an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1073, an act for a free ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax.

H. B. 157, S. B. 511, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Person of Wilson, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Mocasin River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hodges, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act repealing Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, and Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Babbitt, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines, drag-nets or hand-nets in Orego voting precinct in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to a bridge across the Catawba River between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and 1873.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McBryde, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Alice V. Conoley public school claim.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of Williams Screws, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a road through the public lands in Onslow county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Schulken, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to change the courts of certain counties in the 6th Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace, (by request), H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trustees of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions to employ two or more physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of St. Paul and St. Luke churches in Cleveland.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Bristol and Asheville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McPeeters, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court in McDowell, Watauga, Mitchell and Yancey counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burgess, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 157, Section 9, Private Laws 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapters 70 and 169, Acts 1883, with reference to advertisement of sales of Live Stock in Craven county.

Placed on Calendar.

Mr. Spruill (by request), H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at Pleasant Grove and Ebon churches in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 456, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of school house District No. 28 (white race), in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Whitener (by request), H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional term of court for Catawba county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington by changing the name of Mulberry street to Grace street.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporte Hanover Land and Improvement Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hauser, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Lenoir county to con-

struct Stock Law fence in said county on county line or otherwise.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to require insurance companies to pay the face of their policies.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within 1½ miles of Mathews Camp Ground and Church in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act relative to School District No. 40 in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Trantus Creek, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

By Mr. Fagan, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Emite Mill Pond, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

Also, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fishing machines on the Roanoke River in Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest.

Also, by request, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and improve stock in Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of roads in the county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Asheville Electric Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 247, Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by request, H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the representation of North Carolina at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Lusk, by request, H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of an attorney's fee for defendant when the prosecution is adjudged to be frivolous and malicious.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an electric plant in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 1702, resolution in regard to the revenue bill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to lobbyists.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Alamance, H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 339 of the Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to Chapter 217 of Laws of 1889, to provide for working public roads of Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the taxing of any property twice during the same year.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCrary, by request, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of partridges in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of the county of Davidson, allowing them to vote on the question as to whether or not they shall be taken within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Confederate soldiers of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Barnell of Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyle, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Highland Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wemyss, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct a system of jail sewerage.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in one mile of New Home Baptist Church in Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 515, Laws of 1889, so as to let citizens of Dare county fish in certain distance of Thom, Maurie and other creeks in Dare county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abernathy, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to remove all obstructions in Leepers Creek between certain points in Lincoln county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pool, by request, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute, of the Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the managemnet of convicts in Cabarrus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Currie, H. B. 1553 is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 264, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White

of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Ferguson sends forward a report from the Conference Committee on S. B. 76, H. B. 866, a bill to prohibit

hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood, Mecklenburg and others.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the report is concurred in, and it is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in conference report.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckaseegee River in said county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. R. 663, a resolution in relation to a Code Commission is made a special order for Wednesday at 11 A. M.

H. R. 1703, a resolution in regard to lobbyists.

Mr. Candler moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is laid on the table.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 1703 is tabled.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is placed upon its passage.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, H. B. ——, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the public schools of North Carolina, is made the special order for 12 M. Wednesday, March 3d.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of public roads in Washington county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2228 of *The Code* is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hauser, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building a court house and jail, passes its third read-

ing by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Grubbs, Hare, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McLelland.

McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District number twenty four in Orange county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Bingham, Brower, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special

tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Halifax county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven,

Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 242, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to appoint Tax Collectors, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of

Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to regulate and settle their indebtedness and to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, N.C., passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hartness, Houser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, McCrary, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the vote by which S. B. 473, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county was tabled, is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1104, H. R. 1653, a resolution in favor of D. R. Hyams.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham county within the Stock Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 296, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the General Laws of North Carolina in so far as it applies to the county of Anson.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to review and improve the public roads in Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1038, H. R. 1656, a resolution in favor of the "pages."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Palmerville Academy in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in another State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 516, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Senate have passed S. B. 1028 as a substitute for S. B. 907, entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon

which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State, and for other purposes, and asks the concurrence of your Honorable body therein.

The Senate have passed S. B. 1050—1737, an act to incorporate the Lumber River Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the town of Hub in Columbus county.

S. B. 827—1738, an act to establish a public ferry across the Main Broad River in Cleveland county, both sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

S. B. 642—1734, an act to amend Chapter 2056 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

S. B. 853—1735, an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies in Shaw University.

S. B. 1115—1736, an act for the working of the public roads in Durham county, all sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body therein.

S. B. 1196—1728, an act to amend Chapter 368, Laws of 1895; sent without engrossment.

S. B. 1195—1729, a substitute for S. B. 549, relative to amending cotton weighers, &c., for Edgecombe county; sent without engrossment.

S. B. 1202—1730, an act to grant leave of absence for J. M. Morrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, during the month of August, 1897; sent without engrossment.

S. B. 1024—1731, an act to aid in the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway; sent without engrossment.

S. B. 885—1732, an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891; sent without engrossment.

S. R. 1039—1733, a resolution to allow the Engrossing Clerks to draw mileage, as do the Principal Clerks; sent

without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body therein.

S. B. 694—1740, an act allowing D. Green Palmer to peddle without license.

S. B. 697—1741, an act to make a sufficient fence four feet high a lawful fence in the counties of Columbus and Bladen.

S. B. 728—1742, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville turnpike.

S. B. 1119—1743, an act for the benefit of Thomas F. Rankin, ex-Sheriff of Rockingham county.

S. B. 1022—1744, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a Dispensary.

S. B. 923—1745, an act to appoint a Board of Finance for the county of New Hanover ; all sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body therein.

H. B. 918, S. B. 945, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body in Senate amendment.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, an act to regulate the public printing, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body therein.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Tenth Judicial District, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1719, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library.

S. B. 551, H. B. 1720, an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in the State.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1721, an act to establish a Graded School for Greenville, Pitt county.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1722, an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1723, an act to permit the practice of ostheopathy in North Carolina.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1724, an act to permit the establishment of public libraries.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1725, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

S. B. 634, H. B. 1726, an act to provide a Dispensary in the town of Littleton, N. C.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1727, an act to establish a Dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton, and ask the concurrence of your Honorable body therein.

H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fitz Hugh Williams Lumber Company, passes second and third reading; ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 1746, a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the resolution is taken from the Calendar and put upon its passage.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows: By adding, after Gerry and W. G. Randan.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the resolution, whereupon Mr. Cook calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bunch, Carter, Chilcutt, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hartness, Holmes, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Plott, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Howe, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Spruill, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Young—45.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, S. B. 1022, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Cumberland county and to establish a Dispensary, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, S. B. 619, H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the practice of ostheopathy in North Carolina is referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the Revenue Act, being H. B. 1279.

After considering the bill the Committee rises and Mr. Cook, for the Committee, reports the bill to the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 3:30 P. M. this evening.

Evening Session.

H. R. 1719, resolution for appointment of Committee on Trustees of the A. and M. College for the colored race, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district on Bald Mountain in McDowell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court in McDowell and Yancey counties, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossing.

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee on Corporations, a substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1676, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 377, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of graded schools in the city of High

Point, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McLelland, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Graded School in Hayesville in Clay county, passes third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde,

Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the working of the public roads of Greene, Wilson, Wayne and Pitt counties.

Mr. Cox moves to amend as follows: Strike out in title to bill and in bill the words "Pitt county."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar of bills on third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McLelland, McCrary, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers,

Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1623, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Chatham, is taken from Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1105 is withdrawn by request of Mr. Deyton.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, North Carolina.

The amendment of the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Elliott, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Howe, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—57.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cunningham introduces H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to special school tax in Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, Mr. Walters, from the Committee on Corporations, submits H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton, with a favorable report.

Mr. Walters moves to be allowed to file a minority report.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize bonds issued by the town of Elizabeth City, N. C., and levy a special tax.

Bill passes its second reading, and is placed on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 356, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Howe, Leak, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—57.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 P. M. o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Substitute for H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

Mr. Dockery amends as follows: In Section 3 amend by substituting 10 cents and 30 cents for 20 cents and 60 cents. Adopted.

Mr. Ward amends as follows: Amend the appropriation of the $100,000 so as to equalize the per capita school fund in all the counties of the State.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland: Or in any township where an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars shall have been raised by voluntary subscription an equal amount shall be paid by the Treasurer.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hancock amends as follows: Strike out the word "education" in line 3, Section 1, and insert the words Public Schools.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes it place on Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negave are:

Messrs. Aiken, Brown, Brower, Carter, Chapin, Cox, Creech, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Holmes,

James, King, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Person of Wilson, Plott, Schulken, Smith, Spruill, Ward—31.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in 10th Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the substitute is concurred in.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate holding the courts of Rowan and Yadkin counties, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, the following bills are introduced:

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Solomon Chapel in Pitt county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hileman, by request, H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to correct and make valid certain probates of deeds.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maysville in Jones county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe,

Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Cook, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Jones, Lawhon, Lusk, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair the court house and jail, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed upon the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Howe, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, passes second reading by the following vote, and is placed upon the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter,

Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Ensley, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Duffy, Foster and Parker of Wayne—3.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Phillip B. Justice, of Henderson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Electric Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate holding the courts of Rowan and Yadkin counties, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate Public Printing, is taken from the Committee on Public Printing and placed upon the Calender.

Mr. Blackburn gives notice that he will make a motion to-morrow to concur in Senate substitute for S. B. 1028, H. B. 1739.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, to refer the bill to the Special Committee on Railroad Lease.

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained by the following vote, and the motion prevails:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—56.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act for building and keeping up the public roads in Wilkes county, passes its

second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions are introduced:

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on County Government and Election Law.

By Mr. Candler, H. R. 1755, a resolution in favor of the clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Duffy, by request, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 204, Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to redeem mileage tickets.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Dispensary for the town of and township of Louisburg in Franklin county.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follow: That the question shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of Louisburg township.

Mr. Blackburn demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cox, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Leak, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Deweese,

Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hartness, Hauser, James, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn—60.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, James, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Price, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Chilcutt, Dancy, Hare, Leak, Peace, Person of Wilson, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, White of Bertie, Young—19.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative are :

Mr. Parker of Wayne—1.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect taxes for Stock Law purposes for the county of Lenoir.

Mr. Dixon of Greene moves to table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Hauser moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

The motion prevails, and the question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Cook, Deyton, Eddins, Foster, Freeman, Hartness, Hauser, James, McLelland, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Price, Schulken, Watts, White of Randolph—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arrington, Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Wemyss, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—56.

Mr. Dixon of Greene moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax, when the people file their petition asking for the same.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch,

Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker, of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 1035, S. R. 702, a resolution to pay Miss Flora Creech for taking down in short-hand and type-writing testimony before Special Committee to investigate conduct of A. L. Swinson, Enrolling Clerk.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1034, an act to authorize the levy of special taxes to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county.

H. R. 1372, S. R. 1091, resolution supplemental to a resolution of the present General Assembly relating to the distribution of Colonial and State Records.

H. R. 1055, S. R. 1097, resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company.

H. B. 514, S. B. 673, an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county, N. C.

H. B. 421, S. B. 462, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construct bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers.

H. B. 824, S. B. 936, an act to create a short form of agricultural liens of North Carolina.

H. B. 426, S. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county.

H. B. 732, S. B. 743, an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code* in reference to restoration of citizenship.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1516, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 23, 1897.

H. B. 751, S. B. 997, an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax for general county purposes.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1439, an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee.

H. B. 451, S. B. 1109, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kittrell Industrial Normal School, ratified the 7th day of March, 1887, being Chapter 18 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 428, S. B. 751, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin, N. C.

H. B. 526, S. B. 588, an act to establish a dispensary at Maxton, North Carolina.

S. B. 363, H. B. 1453, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company.

H. B. 19, S. B. 998, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to issue bonds to construct water works.

H. B. 581, S. B. 931, an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for Young Women to teach in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 718, S. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax to pay the same.

S. B. 227, H. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association.

H. B. 649, S. B. 590, an act for the relief of Calvin McArton, late sheriff of Harnett County.

S. B. 375, H. B. 1517, an act to regulate the official bond of Registrar of Deeds of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1605, an act for fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts in the Fifth Judicial District.

S. B. 726, H. B. 1328, an act to increase revenue and to regulate insurance.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Assistant Enrolling Clerks, to begin work March 2, 1897:

T. A. Hudson, of Alexander County.

T. W. Babb, of Perquimans County.

John B. Moore, of Pender County.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, it is ordered that 200 copies of H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House stands adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, March 2, 1897.

The House meets at 9 A. M. this morning, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Lawhon, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Crumpler moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails and the journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hare, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace, and for other purposes.

The Committee reports this bill without prejudice.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 1, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 1111, amendments to the charter of the town of Salisbury, N. C., sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Dare county.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks, &c., chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina, to take an official oath.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of John S. Miles of Alleghany county.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws 1891.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of St. Peter's M. E. Church, colored, in Randolph county, to sell the same, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the months of December and June, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Stock Law of 1895, to apply to Randolph only, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change places of voting in St. Jones township, Hertford county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the health and prohibit stock from running at large in the town of Sparta, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the boards of Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across Caney Fork Bald, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Fagan, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Johnson, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randoph, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the building of a road up Cullowhee Mountain in Jackson county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax,

Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest township, Wake county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax,

passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1645, a resolution in favor of the relief of J. L. Wilson in favor of Educational Sub-committee, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Dockery moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Mr. Harris of Hyde—1.

Mr. Dockery offers a substitute to H. R. 1645, a resolution for the relief of J. L. Nelson in favor of Educational sub-Committee.

The substitute is adopted, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, as amended by the substitute, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hauser moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large certain seasons of the year in Mosely Hall Township in Lenoir county, was tabled.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cook, it is ordered that 200 each of

H. B. 459, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms in which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in North Carolina, and substitute, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the bill is made the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and '73, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hancock moves to make House Bill 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Laws of 1895, a special order for this evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to amend by referring to the Finance Committee.

The amendment prevails.

Upon further motion of Mr. Hancock, the bill is made the special order for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

By the unanimous consent, Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, reports a substitute for H. B. 1197,

a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race a *pro rata* share of the land script fund, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to the publication, &c. of fertilizer analysis.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows: Strike out the words, "marl or other deleterious materials generally known as fillers," in line 17 and substitute in lieu thereof the following words, "or other substances, now available for plants, but which contain ingredients that go to make up the required or guaranteed analysis."

The amendment is adopted as the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrell county to regulate and settle outstanding indebtedness of said county and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hare, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purga-

son, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City, and to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Foster, Gallop Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working the public roads of Haywood county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hodges, Howe, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Nelson, in favor of Educational Committee, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a Dispensary is reported from Judiciary Committee, and by request the bill is made a special order for Thursday, immediately the morning hour.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burnell, of Caswell county, is also reported from Committee on Judiciary, and made a special order for Thursday immediately after the disposition of S. B. 1022, H. B. 1744.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2879 and 2880, volume two (2) of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Alexander is referred to Committee on Health.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

Mr. Gallop moves to amend.

The amendment is adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute of the Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate with engrossment:

H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Candler, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Lusk, McBryde, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Conley, Duffy, Foster, Hartness, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy—9.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Young —70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was taken up.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to

run at large in certain seasons of the year in Manly Hall Township in Lenoir county."

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act relative to amending the cotton weighers' act for Edgecombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to employ two or more physicians, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Parker, from the Conference Committee on S. B. 223, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county, submits the report of the Conference Committee, and on his motion the report is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Schulken, from the Committee appointed to investigate Senatorial Frauds, submits a report.

The report was read and the Committee discharged.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and to establish a Police Board therefor.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

On passing of bill on second reading, Mr. Dixon of Cleveland calls ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland moves to reconsider and lay the motion to reconsider on table.

The motion prevails, and bill lays on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arledge, Barrow, Bingham, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Plott, Price, Purgason, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, Wilson—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arrington, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Ensley, Fagan, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—47.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the contested case of Broughton and Young from Wake county.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report, upon which Mr. Duffy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The minority report fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Purgason, Smith Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—60.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Ferguson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the majority report is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan

of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ferrell, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Howe, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Plott, Purgason, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Wilson—33.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable body that the Senate have passed S. B. 1243, and send without engrossment an act to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company, and ask your Honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

S. B. 1123–1760, an act to change the name of Normal and Industrial School to the State Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1762, an act to amend the charter of North Wilkesboro in the county of Wilkes.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1764, an act to amend Section 1831 of *The Code.*

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1764, an act to allow the Chowan Baptist Female Institute to confer honorary degrees.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1765, an act to extend the time for organizing the Columbus Drawing Company and ask your Honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue. Amended by the Committee.

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar;

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of

Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Bunch, Duffy, Fagan, Gallop, Hartness, James, McLelland, McPeeters, Walters—10.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 821, S. B. 1179, an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Courts of Craven county.

H. B. 738, S. B. 1151, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter three hundred and ten, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and amend and re-enact Chapter three hundred and eighteen, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1061, an act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, an act to incorporate Chatham Traction Company.

H. B. 528, S. B. 433, a resolution concerning the Governor's Mansion.

H. R. 1097, S. R. 1184, resolution to pay J. H. McKenzie, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 681, S. B. 937, an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*.

H. B. 790, S. B. 941, an act to amend Chapter sixteen (16), Section six hundred and seventy-seven (677) and Section seven hundred and one (701) of *The Code.*

S. B. 759, H. B. 1440, an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1100, an act incorporating the Mountain Retreat Association.

H. B. 599, S. B. 799, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws 1893.

H. B. 271, S. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three (173), Public Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

H. B. 974, S. B. 1078, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 989, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote in favor of bonds.

S. B. 473, H. B. 1375, an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1390, an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Normal and Industrial School to the State Normal and Industrial College and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to the act repealing Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1868 and '69, and Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1871 and '72, and Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Mr. Hancock offers a substitute.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the Seventh District, and Yadkin and Davie in the Eighth Congressional District.

Mr. Bailey moves to amend as follows: "That this act shall not take effect until October 1st, 1897."

The amendment is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Murphy demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle,

McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson—50.

Mr. Hancock moves to suspend the rules and put bill on its third reading.

The ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the rules are suspended by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken,

Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson—50.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. McCrary moves to amend as follows: By adding of Davidson to the counties comprising the 8th District.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. McPeeters moves to amend by adding Mitchell county.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Johnson moves to table.

The motion is lost.

Upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Nelson calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Barrow, Bunch, Cathey, Chapman,

Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson—46.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lusk, McCrary, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Parker of Wayne, Smith, Walters, Watts—21.

S. R. 415, H. R. 1445, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend by adding Bryan of Chatham.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, moves to amend as follows: *Provided*, that it shall be no cost to the State.

Mr. Johnson moves to table the amendments and resolution.

The motion prevails, and the resolution and amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 717, a resolution to pay Josiah Turner the balance due him as public printer.

Mr. Schulken moves to table..

The motion prevails, and the resolution is laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hartness introduces a resolution for relief of witnesses in case of Robert L. Douglass.

On motion of Mr. Hartness the resolution is placed upon its passage.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 927, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy,

Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, James, Jones, King, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to indulge taxpayers of Hyde county, passes second and third readings by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1225 of *The Code*.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend as follows: That it do not apply to existing suits.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson, passes its second reading.

On third reading, Mr. Walters calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1218, passes its second and third readings, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and is ordered that the Enrolling Clerk insert in the amendment, after the words "each year," the words "for 1897 and 1898."

S. B. 964, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing.

Mr. Alexander moves to re-commit to Committee on Public Printing.

The motion prevails.

Substitute for H. B. 352 and 434, in relation to the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Asylum at Raleigh, and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Hancock moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its passage.

Mr. Nelson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the rules are suspended by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Hodges,

Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Holmes, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—~~39~~ 38

On the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Johnson calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is adopted by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Price, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—40.

The bill as amended by the adoption of the substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its several readings, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the House adjourns until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1897.

The House meets at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Green, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Lusk moves to suspend the reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Lyle, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Big Long Creek in Gaston county.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the limits of incorporated towns.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 426, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taxing of property twice in the same year.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell county.

Report from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing upon the lands of another in Macon and Clay counties.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Hertford township in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in Polk county on the question of local option.

S. B. 65, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate Crab Tree Missionary Baptist Church in Yancey county.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors near certain churches, &c., in the State.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Hyde county.

H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to require insurance company to pay face of policies.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and '73.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 226, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 456, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Lenoir county to construct Stock Law fence on said county line.

By Mr. Hancock, from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interest, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fishing machines on the Roanoke River in Martin county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Trenton's Creek in Martin county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1663, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Mocasin River, with a favorable recommendation.

Further report from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests:

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Everett's Mill Pond in Martin county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to promote the oyster industry in the State, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in North River and its tributaries, without prejudice.

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to promote fishing in Tar and Pamlico Rivers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Further report from the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests:

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shipment of white shad fish out of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines, drag-nets or haul-nets in Oregon voting precinct in Beaufort county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submits the following bills, without prejudice:

S. B. 266, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Wayne county and establish a Dispensary.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary in Cleveland county.

Mr. Watts, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large upon certain lands in Hertford Township in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and eighty (280), Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

Further report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills :

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Trent River.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Stanly and Anson.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the cutters and sellers of timber in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and Cotton Grove in Davidson county.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file their petition asking for the same.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Philip B. Justice of Henderson county.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school district on Bald Mountain in McDowell county.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Hayesville, Clay county.

SENATE CHAMBER.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed and sent for concurrence in Senate amendment:

S. B. 1103, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Wilmington.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have amended and passed:

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court of the Eastern District, and ask concurrence in Senate amendment.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1784, an act for the relief of W. W. Hampton, Clerk of Superior Court of Surry county.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1785, an act to incorporate the underwriters of Goldsboro.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1786, an act to prevent live stock from running at large on Wrightsville Beach.

S. R. 1252, H. R. 1787, a joint resolution in favor of employees of the present General Assembly, sent without engrossment, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 79, H. B. 1779, a bill authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county to carry out the provisions of Section 5, Election Laws of 1895.

S. B. 232, H. B. 1781, an act in favor of livery stable proprietors.

S. B. 214, H. B. 1781, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 197, Laws of 1895.

S. B. 157, H. B. 1782, an act to amend Section 1357 of *The Code*, relating to depositions.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1783, an act to incorporate Red

Springs Seminary, all sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1778, an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same partially by taxation, sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 893, H. B. 1777, an act to furnish certain books to Surry and Durham counties, sent without engrosssment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 623, H. B. 1775, an act for the relief of Levi Blunt ex-sheriff of Washington county.

S. B. 530, H. B. 1776, an act to elect the Superintendent of County Home of Durham county by the popular

vote, both sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed without engrossment:

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1772, an act in relation to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1773, an act in regard to the Stock Law in Chatham county.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1774, an act to allow Daniel Wilkerson to peddle without license in Durham and Orange counties.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1769, resolution to go into the election of Railroad Commissioner, Librarian, March 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., ask your honorable body to concur.

KING, *Clerk.*

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oxford Orphan Asylum, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county *ex-officio* Clerk of the Circuit Criminal Court of said county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Chatham county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 2835 of *The Code*.

The bill fails to pass on its second reading.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the Tax Collector of Clay county to settle, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Clay county.

The bill fails to pass.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court District of Eastern North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Peace, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hauser, the vote by which H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large in certain seasons of the year in Mosley Hall Township in Lenoir county, fails to pass its consideration.

Mr. Johnson moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1445, was tabled, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large certain seasons of the year in Mosley Hall Township, Lenoir county.

The bill fails to pass.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Parker of Perquimans introduces H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing John Jackson, a citizen of Perquimans county, to peddle in Perquimans county without payment of license tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the election of Railroad Commissioner and Librarian, setting March the 3d for election day, passes second and third readings, and stands adopted.

By unanimons consent, Mr. Sutton of Cumberland introduces H. R. 1771, in regard to adjournment.

On further motion of Mr. Sutton, the resolution is placed upon its passage.

Mr. Foster moves to amend as follows: By adding that all clerks' and employees' pay stop when the members of the General Assembly's stop.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to amend by saying Monday the 8th at 12 o'clock.

The amendment is lost.

The resolution is adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company a duly incorporated company, to ratify and confirm its organization and all of its acts and contracts, and to amend and enlarge its charter, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Cook rises to a question of personal privilege in

regard to an article which appeared in the *News and Observer* of March 3, 1897.

Mr. Carter to be recorded as not voting in the election case of Broughton against Young.

Mr. Duffy rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to the same article as Mr. Cook.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Section 52 is reinstated, and the bill as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duncan, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Spruill, Ward, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Brown, Bunch, Burgess, Conley, Creech, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, McLelland, McPeeters, Nelson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Smith, Somers, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing that that body has passed a resolution providing to go into the election of a Railroad Commissioner and State Librarian at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day.

On motion, the resolution is concurred in, and the Senate notified of the action of the House.

The hour having arrived for the election of Railroad Commissioner and State Librarian, Messrs. Cook, Dixon of Cleveland, Ward and Abernathy are appointed as tellers.

Mr. Hancock nominates Mr. Delon H. Abbott of Pamlico.

Mr. Lusk seconds the nomination of Mr. Abbott.

Messrs. Hodges and Parker of Perquimans also second the nomination of Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Nelson nominates Mr. E. C. Beddingfield.

Messrs. Duffy and Cunningham second the nomination of Mr. Beddingfield.

Mr. Ward nominates Mr. John Graham of Warren county.

Messrs. Johnson and Schulken second the nomination of Mr. Graham.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Abbott:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare,

Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—69.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Beddingfield:

Messrs. Bunch, Cathey, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—27.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Graham:

Messrs. Barrow, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Foster, Holmes, Johnson, King, Morton, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Ward—17.

Mr. Jones votes for Hon. R. A. Doughton of Alleghany.

Mr. Speaker: We, the undersigned tellers, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise the election this day held for Railroad Commissioner to succeed E. C. Beddingfield for a term of six years, beginning on the first day of April, 1897, beg leave to report that on the part of the House of Representatives the following was cast, viz.:

For D. H. Abbott, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For E. C. Beddingfield, twenty-seven (27) votes.

For John Graham, twenty (20) votes.

For R. A. Doughton, one (1) vote.

And on the part of the Senate:

For D. H. Abbott, twenty-seven (27) votes.

For John Graham, fifteen (15) votes.

For E. C. Beddingfield, seven (7) votes.

And D. H. Abbott having received ninety-six (96) votes, being a majority of all the votes in each House, should be declared to be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. COOK,
L. A. ABERNATHY,
MAURY WARD,
B. F. DIXON,
Tellers on the Part of the House.

A. J. MOYE,
S. F. SHORE,
Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Hodges nominates Mr. R. A. Cobb of Burke county for State Librarian.

Messrs. Lusk, Cook and Blackburn second the nomination of Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Johnson nominates Mr. Cole.

Mr. Hartness nominates Mr. J. C. Ellington.

Mr. Hauser seconds the nomination of Mr. Cole.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cobb:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Dan-

iels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—69.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Ellington:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Smith, Umstead, Walters, Watts, Wilson—25.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cole:

Messrs. Barrow, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Ferrell, Foster, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Schulken, Ward—21.

Mr Speaker: We, the undersigned tellers appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise the election this day held for State Librarian to succeed J. C. Ellington, beg leave to report that on the part of the House of Represensatives the following votes were cast, viz:

For R. A. Cobb, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For J. C. Ellington, twenty-five (25) votes.

For E. A. Cole, twenty-one (21) votes.

And on the part of the Senate:

For R. A. Cobb, twenty-six (26) votes.

For E. A. Cole, sixteen (16) votes.

For J. C. Ellington, seven (7) votes.

And R. A. Cobb having received ninety-five (95) votes, being a majority of all the votes in each House, should be declared to be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. COOK,
L. A. ABERNATHY,
MAURY WARD,
B. F. DIXON,
Tellers on the part of the House.

A. J. MOYE,
S. F. SHORE,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend as follows:

Amend Section 69, sub-Section (7), by striking out the words "and it shall be conclusive evidence of the following facts."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend Section (13) as follows:

That any person or company owning a hunting or shooting privilege on any real estate shall pay a tax in proportion to the amount paid for such privilege.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that Section (14) can not be so construed as to impose a double tax on land corporation.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Foster moves to amend as follows:

Strike out in Section (16) "Number 7" all after the word "value" in line 7.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend Section 16 by adding the following:

That any person who owns real or personal property in this State upon which there is a mortgage, the note or notes being listed for taxation by the holder of said notes, the property upon which the said mortgage is on shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of the said mortgage.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend as follows:

That Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association be exempt from taxes.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the further consideration of the Machinery Act is postponed until 4 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House takes a recess until 4 o,clock this P. M.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 4 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Mr. Speaker announces the following Committees on Resolutions:

To confer with Messrs. Gerry and Randall, Messrs. Hancock, Cook and Person of Wayne.

On Trustees of A. & M. College at Greensboro, Messrs Brower, Lusk and McCrary.

S. B. 355, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis of Statesville, Iredell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct a system of jail sewerage, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate with engrossment.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Mr. Johnson moves to reconsider vote by which the amendment striking out the word "conclusive" in section (69) was adopted.

The motion prevails, and the amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Carter, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Hare, Hodges, King, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Ward, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Jones, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, Nelson, Watts, Wilson—16.

Substitute for H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh township to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Mears, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Somers, Ward, Walters, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By unanimous consent Mr. Brower, from the Committee on Congressional District, reports H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to change the fourth and fifth congressional districts of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage local taxation for public schools, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan

of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, James, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bailey, Brower, Chapman, Cox, Creech, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hodges, Johnson, James, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Plott, Ward—19.

S. B. 204, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Durham in Durham county, passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Durham county, passes its second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hancock the House takes a recess until 8 p. m. to-night.

Night Session.

The House meets at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of North Carolina State Guards.

Mr. Schulken moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

Mr. Fagan moves to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Hancock calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, Jones, King, Lusk, Meares, Morton, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arrington, Brown, Bunch, Carter, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Hancock, Hartness, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Rawls, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Williamson, Wilson—41.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute of the Roanoke Missionary Baptist, also creation of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis.

H. R. 1645, resolution for the relief of J. L. Nelson, in favor of Educational Sub-Committee.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section (2) two of Chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of Laws of 1889.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell, Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington

is given one hour in which to address the General Assembly, from half past seven to half past eight o'clock to-morrow night.

Mr. Lusk lodges a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams introduces H. B. 1789, to pay James Young's expenses of contested election.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also, Mr. Petree introduces H. R. 1566, to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

Also, Mr. Duffy introduces H. R. 1790, to pay expenses of N. B. Broughton in contested election case.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hancock introduces H. R. 1800, to proceed to the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

Passes second reading.

On the passage of the bill upon the third reading, Mr. Dockery offers the following amendment:

In Section 8, line 6, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 9, line 1, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 9, line 8, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 10, line 4, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 10, line 6, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 10, line 10, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 11, line 1, strike out "township" and insert "school" in lieu.

In Section 17, line 3, strike out "November."

In Section 17, line 4, strike out "April."

In Section 18, line 7, strike out "be" and insert "begin."

In Section 26, line 2, strike out "the city" and insert "any."

In Section 26, line 2, strike out "now."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 268, S. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Ensley, Ferrell, Gallop, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act relative to a special school tax in Pender county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes the place of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chapman, Clanton, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Young—67.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed without engrossment;

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1805, an act to amend the charter of Goldsboro.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1806, an act to authorize the Governor to furnish convicts to work certain roads and cut channel in Washington and Beaufort counties.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1807, an act to establish and incorporate the National Protective Association, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

Substitute for S. B. 1151, H. B. 1056, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

Mr. Hauser, Chairman from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1083, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, North Carolina.

H. B. 661, S. B. 1135, an act to declare the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1548, an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1549, an act to amend the charter of

the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1044, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C., Chapter 62, Private Acts of 1887.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1066, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland to refund their outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 424, S. B. 773, an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, an act to amend the charter of the corporation created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 942, S. B. 1047, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1495, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax and to meet the general and special indebtedness.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1064, an act to incorporate the New Bern Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1185, an act to amend the road law of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 636, S. B. 800, an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company.

H. B. 764, S. B. 796, an act to repeal Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county.

H. B. 524, S. B. 535, an act to amend Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1876 and 1877.

H. B. 512, S. B. 534, an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1191, an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1725, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Abernathy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. R. 567, S. R. 867, resolution to pay W. H. and R. S Tucker & Company for renovating carpets and cleaning the Hall of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 1746, S. R. 1235, resolution for the portrait of Senator Vance.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, an act to repair certain Stock Law fence in Robeson county.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1760, an act to change the name of Normal and Industrial School to the name of Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1661, an act to amend Chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 76, H. B. 866, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood, Mecklenburg and others.

S. B. 264, H. B. 1212, an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, N. C.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1136, an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county seat of Gaston county from

Dallas to Gastonia, and to remove the county seat as aforesaid if a majority of the qualified voters of the said county shall desire.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 841, an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company a duly incorporated company, to ratify and confirm its organization and all of its acts and contracts, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, an act to extend the Stock Law limits in the county of Wayne.

H. B. 189, S. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1177, an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1442, an act to legalize bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), issued by the town of Elizabeth City, and to levy a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereon.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1554, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across Caney Fork Bald.

H. B. 632, S. B. 795, an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

H. B. 370, S. B. 507, an act to declare the Toxaway Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1096, an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office on Mondays.

H. B. 631, S. B. 783, an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the .....

H. B. 535, S. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws

of 1895, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 658, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 441, an act to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

H. B. 637, S. B. 670, an act to repeal Chapter 181, page 281, of the Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 793, S. B. 873, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county.

H. B. 431, S. B. 903, an act in regard to the trial of civil actions.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1087, an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1729, an act to amend Chapter 151 of the Laws of the year of 1891, also Chapter 509, Laws of 1891, relative to Edgecombe county cotton weighers.

H. B. 353, S. B. 807, an act for the government of the penitentiary.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1589, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 229, H. B. 1793, an act to amend Chapter 161, Public Laws 1895, conferring jurisdiction on Deputy Clerks of Superior Courts to probate and order the registration of deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 215, H. B. 1793, an act to prevent persons from fishing in private fish ponds without permission of the owner.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have amended and passed—

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1285, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 280 of Laws of 1889, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body has amended and return for concurrence—

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, an act to authorize the county of Sampson to loan money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed—

S. B. 977, H. B. 1801, an act to allow Uriah E. Miller, a citizen of Rowan county, to peddle without license.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1802, an act to tax certain itinerant agents and dealers in Johnson county.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1803, an act to authorize N. S. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin county, to be absent from his office four consecutive weeks.

S. B. 303, H. B. 1804, an act to amend Section 2159 of *The Code*, allowing caveators to bring suit who are not able to give bond, all sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a Dispensary for the town and township of Louisburg, Franklin county.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend.

The amendment is lost.

Bill passes third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification by the following vote :

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to refer and lay motion to refer on table.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Cook, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duncan, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Hare, Jones, Murphy, Roberts, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, Williamson—12.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section five (5), chapter one hundred and thirty-five (135), Public Laws of 1895, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches, &c., in the State, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Mr. Foster moves to amend as follows: By striking from said bill all provisions for paying any *per diem* or traveling expenses to the directors or trustees.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend as follows: That the directors shall not receive any pay as *per diem*, but only their traveling expenses, and that only four days in each year.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend as follows: Provided, that this act shall not apply to Columbus county.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional County Commissioners, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to change the fourth and fifth Congressional Districts of North Carolina.

Mr. White moves to amend as follows: That Durham county shall be taken from the Fifth Congressional District and placed in the Fourth.

Mr. Ormsby amends as follows: By striking out the amendment offered by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 4, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 9 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelway of Fayetteville.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Education, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal Industrial and Agricultural Institute of Elizabeth City.

Also, from same Committee, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of the State.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Public Laws of 1895.

The Committee submits a substitute, and recommends that the substitute pass.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, relative to the General School Law of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to keep the Catawba River open as a highway for floatage.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relative to the town of Berryville.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Stock Law of 1895, to apply to Randolph county only.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and 1873.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed—

S. B. 299, an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina Regiments.

S. B. 1201, an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1833, an act to amend the charter and extend the limits of the town of Greenville, North Carolina.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1834, an act in regard to stock driving along the Hollow road between the Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties.

S. B. 529, H. B. 1835, an act to change the name of Mills, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed and sent without engrossment—

S. B. 302, H. B. 1809, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1838, in relation to husband tenant by courtesy.

S. B. 469, H. B. 1810, an act to amend Section 747 of *Code*.

S. B. 373, H. B. 1811, an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Goldsboro and Seaboard in county of Northampton.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1812, an act to authorize the mayors of towns and cities to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1813, an act to incorporate Mapleville Academy, Franklin county, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed—

S. B. 730, H. B. 1814, an act to amend Section 1262 of *The Code*, validating certain probates.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1815, an act to incorporate the Garysburg Educational Association.

S. B. 700, H. B 1816, an act to incorporate Trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

S. B. 721, H. B. 1817, an act to make South Fork of New River a lawful fence from the forks of the same to the ford at or near T. P. Reeve's.

S. B. 724, H. B. 1818, an act to enable judgment creditors to reach the interest of judgment debtors in land where such judgment interested as tenant in common.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1819, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 112, of the Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 825, H. B. 1820, an act for the relief of Street Railway employees in regard to church privileges; all sent

without engrosssment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER.

March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1821, an act to lay off and locate a road in Lovelace Township, Wilkes county, beginning at Hollow school house, without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 4, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1842, an act to amend Chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relative to working convicts on public roads.

S. B. 351, H. B. 1843, an act to prohibit the publication and sale of immoral and obscene books and literature in the State.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1844, an act for the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines, Moore county.

S. B. 731, H. B. 1845, an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 541, Laws of 1891, sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 4, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 299, H. B. 1831, an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina Regiments.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1832, an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1833, an act to amend the charter and extend the limits of the town of Greenville, N. C.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1834, an act in regard to stock driving along the Hollow road between Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties.

S. B. 529, H. B. 1835, an act to change the name of ——— Mills, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 880, H. B. 1836, an act to clear the channel of Benaja Creek in Rockingham county.

S. B. 856, H. B. 1837, an act to amend State Grant No. 3641, from the State to William Burd.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1838, an act to promote oyster culture in the waters of New Hanover county.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1839, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Columbus county.

S. B. 889, H. B. 1840, an act to incorporate Tillery Baptist Church in Halifax county.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1841, an act to amend Section 43 of *The Code*, sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body.

KING, *Clerk*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 558, H. B. 1825, resolution to instruct the Treasurer to report whether there are unpaid bonds in his office in the construction of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1582, resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Company $20-\frac{55}{100}$ for stationery and other supplies furnished the Senate.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1826, an act to repeal Sub-Division 4 of Section 148 and Sub-Division 4 of Section 163 of *The Code* in relation to married women.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1827, an act to amend Section 3445, Chapter 44, Volume 2 of *The Code*.

S. B. 684, H. B. 1828, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Privates Act of 1883, in relation to the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1830, an act to repeal Chapter 364 of the Acts of 1895; all sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk*.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 979, H. B. 1822, an act to amend Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1823, an act to repeal Chapter 292 of the Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1824, an act to amend Section 343 of Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to Stock Law in Craven county, sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate have passed:

S. B. 826, H. B. 1846, an act to change the line between the counties of Buncombe and Henderson.

S. B. 823, H. B. 1847, an act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1887, and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 822, H. B. 1848, an act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1849, an act for the relief of Geo. E. Sprinkle.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1850, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1895, relating to pod nets.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1851, an act to provide for the repre-

sentation of the State of North Carolina and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee Exposition of 1897.

All sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election to fill vacancies on the board of trustees of the University, at 12 M.

The proposition is agreed to.

The Speaker appoints as tellers upon the part of the House Messrs. Johnson, Pearson and Hancock.

The hour of 12 having arrived, Mr. Hancock, for the Committee on Election of Trustees of the University, submits the following report :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

A majority of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University being present, the following persons are recommended by the joint committee of the Senate and House for trustees for the University :

To fill vacancies caused by death :

Charles McNamee of Buncombe, to succeed W. N. Mebane. Term to expire November 30, 1899.

Warren G. Elliott of New Hanover, to succeed S. M. Finger. Term to expire November 30, 1901.

J. A. Ramsay of Rowan, to succeed T. H. Pritchard. Term to expire Nov. 30, 1901.

J. B. Schulken of Columbus, to succeed M. E. Carter. Term to expire November 30, 1903.

To fill vacancies caused by resignation :

Henry Weil of Wayne to succeed C. R. Thomas, term to expire November 30, 1899.

C. T. Bailey of Wake to succeed Dr. Cyrus Thompson, term to expire November 30, 1903.

To fill vacancies caused by failure to attend meetings for four (4) years:

W. T. Whitsett of Guilford to succeed Marsden Bellamy, term to expire November 30, 1899.

John S. Cunningham of Person county to succeed J. A. McIver, term to expire November 30, 1899.

To fill vacancies caused by terms ending November 30, 1897:

H. L. Grant of Wayne to succeed W. S. Black.

Edward H. Medows to succeed C. M. Cook.

Rufus A. Doughton of Alleghany to succeed himself.

Robert T. Gray of Wake to succeed himself.

Virgil Stuart Lusk of Buncombe to succeed himself.

George E. Butler of Sampson to succeed Parson H. Morris.

S. P. Graves of Surry to succeed Patrick L. Murphy.

N. A. Ramsey of Durham to succeed W. T. Peele.

William T. McCarthy of Craven to succeed W. D. Pruden.

B. S. Mitchell of Franklin to succeed W. C. Reddick.

W. H. Chadbourn of New Hanover to succeed J. L. Russel.

Claudius Dockery of Richmond to succeed R. W. Scott.

F. W. Spruill of Franklin to succeed himself.

B. F. Dixon of Cleveland to succeed N. A. Sinclair.

W. W. Rollins of Buncombe to succeed S. McDowell Tate.

Thomas B. Keogh of Guilford to succeed N. J. Hauser.

David A. White of Alamance to succeed himself.

F. W. Hancock of Granville to succeed J. M. Thomas.

A. M. Scales of Guilford to succeed H. C. Jones.

Hancock for the Committee:

S. E. Marshall of Surry receives three votes in the Senate.

J. R. Webster of Rockingham receives one vote in the Senate.

D. R. Julian of Rowan receives one vote in the House.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, on the fourth day of March, 1897, beg leave to report that the within-named parties receive the following votes for Trustees for the University of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. UTLEY,
E. F. WAKEFIELD,
Tellers on the part of Senate.

C. H. UTLEY,
JNO. H. PEARSON,
ROBT. HANCOCK,
Tellers on the part of House.

The election is held, and the joint tellers submit the following report:

The joint tellers for the election of Trustees for the University report that the list hereto attached receive each one hundred and twenty votes, except J. A. Ramsay and Thos. B. Keogh, who each receive one hundred and nineteen votes, and S. P. Graves, who receives one hundred and seventeen votes.

C. H. UTLEY,
E. F. WAKEFIELD,
Tellers on part of Senate.

C. H. JOHNSON,
JNO. H. PEARSON,
ROBT. HANCOCK,
Tellers on part of House of Representatives.

To fill vacancies caused by death :

Chas. McNamee of Buncombe, *vice* W. G. Mebane.

Warren G. Elliott of New Hanover *vice* S. M. Finger.

J. A. Ramsey of New Hanover *vice* T. H. Pritchard.

J. B. Schulken *vice* M. E. Carter.

To fill vacancies caused by resignation :

Henry Weil of Wayne *vice* C. R. Thomas.

C. T. Bailey of Wake *vice* Cyrus Thompson.

To fill vacancies caused by failure to attend meetings for four years :

W. T. Whitsett of Guilford *vice* Marsden Bellamy.

John S. Cunningham of Person *vice* J. A. McIver.

To fill vacancies ending November 30, 1897, term to expire November 30, 1905 :

H. L. Grant of Wayne.

E. H. Meadows of Craven.

Rufus A. Doughton of Alleghany.

Robert T. Gray of Wake.

Virgil S. Lusk of Buncombe.

Geo. E. Butler of Sampson.

S. B. Graves of Surry.

N. A. Ramsey of Durham.

Wm. T. McCarthy of Craven.

S. B. Mitchell of Franklin.

W. H. Chadbourn of New Hanover.

Claudius Dockery of Richmond.

F. W. Spruill of Franklin.

B. F. Dixon of Cleveland.

W. W. Rollins of Buncombe.

Thos. B. Keogh of Guilford.

David A. White of Alamance.

F. W. Hancock of Granville.

A. M. Scales of Guilford.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an electric light plant in Fayetteville, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B 889, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Jones, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier of Guilford county, passes its second reading.

On third reading, Mr. Sutton moves to amend.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill and amendment is laid on the table.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to promote the oyster industry in the State, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organization of the Bank of Lumberton.

Mr. Currie moves to amend as follows:

Strike out the words twenty-five in the first line of Section 2 of Chapter 185, Private Laws of 1895, and insert in lieu thereof the word fifteen.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to special school tax in Person county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hare, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public schools in Tyrrell county.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott,

Ensley, Ferrell, Gallop, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Purgason, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company, passes third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Yarborough, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank at Sanford, N. C.,

passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Laws of 1895 by striking Polk county from the provisions of said act, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to create Beaver Dam Township in Washington county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Candler—1.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a dispensary.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows:

Provided, This law shall not take effect until it shall be left to the qualified voters of the county of Cumberland, and a majority shall vote for dispensary.

Mr. Blackburn demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Chapin, Chilcutt, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Grubbs, Hare, Hodges, Howe, Leak, McPeeters, Murphy, Peace, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Bertie, Williamson—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Eddins, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Morton, Nelson, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—55.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Blackburn demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duncan, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimons, Pearson, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Chapin, Chilcutt, Crews, Dancy, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Grubbs, Hare, Hodges, Howe, Jones, Leak, Murphy, Ormsby, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Bertie, Williamson—37.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Greene, Wilson, Wayne and Pitt counties.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bunch, Cathey, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Somers, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills of the third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Ensley, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Peace, Petree, Pinnix,

Pool, Rawls, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Wemyss, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hartness, Hauser, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Price, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—42.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lumber River Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the town of Hub in Columbus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Northampton county to appoint Tax Collectors.

Mr. Rawls moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Harnett county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little rivers in Harnett county lawful fences, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 402, Laws of 1893, and to re-enact Chapter 381, Acts of 1889, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a new jail.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Alexander, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Yarborough, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 289, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 21, Volume 2, of *The Code*.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to com-

plete the public road provided in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Miller's creek, Wilkes county, to Creston, Ashe county.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that no person liable to work said road in Wilkes county shall be compelled to work more than four days in any one year.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 289, H. B. 1376 was tabled, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to drop Moore's school history of North Carolina from the list of public school text books.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland moves to table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Hartness moves to amend as follows.

Exempt Iredell county.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Foster moves to amend as follows:

By instructing the State Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to refund to the children of the State the purchase price of all said books.

The amendment is lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Eddins, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, Wilson—49.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 39, Private Laws of 1869 and 1870.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to amend as follows:

That four hundred and twenty (420) feet be added to the west end of said town of Mount Olive, Wayne county, The same to be an extension of the old line on the north and south side of said town, the western line to be parallel with present western boundary line.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting precinct in Lenoir county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Columbus Draining Company, passes its second and third readings, and is enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 349, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to improve public roads of Wake county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ferrell, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss,

Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Yarborough, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and incorporate the National Protective Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek and its tributaries in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

Mr. Bunch moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that no land-owner or land-owners on said Reedy Fork Creek or its tributaries shall be required by this act to ditch, nor shall any other person have authority to ditch, any lands on said Reedy Fork or its tributaries unless there be such artificial or natural waterfall at the starting point of such ditches as shall enable such ditches to *fully* drain and *dry* such batteries or lowlands; and further provided, that in no case shall there be given by this act a lien on any lands for such ditching except the bottom lands or low grounds on said Reedy Fork or its tributaries.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method to work, improve and repair the public roads in Sanford Township, Moore county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—83.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brower introduces—

H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872–3, passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer and wild turkey in Moore county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Buffalo Cemetery Commission, in Moore county, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2262 of *The Code.*

Mr. Pinnix moves to amend as follows :

That this shall only apply to Yadkin county.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Halifax county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Umstead, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and amend Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1891 and acts, passed second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1600, a bill entitled an act for regu-

lating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled and sent to the Senate for ratification.

H. B. 1566 a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of North Carolina.

Mr. Parker of Perquimans moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The Committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Brown demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill as amended by the Committee passes second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Watts, Wemyss, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness,

Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Whitener, White of Alamance, Wilson, Young —48.

Mr. Brower moves to suspend the rules, and to put H. B. 1566 on its third reading.

Mr. Young calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails.

The rules are suspended by the following vote:

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Babbitt, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Watts, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arrington, Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Chapman, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans,

Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, Wilson, Young—44.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Person of Wilson until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 4 P. M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 4 P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act for the purchase of Moore's Creek battle.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Person of Wayne demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Hauser,

Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Brower—1.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to Gaston county to erect a court house and jail in Gastonia in Gaston county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Chapman, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Ward, Watts, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Brown—1.

H. B. a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers in the several departments of State government, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—70.

H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Person, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for building and keeping up the public roads in Wilkes county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered seat to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chilcutt, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Gallop, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, King, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act requiring deeds in trust and mortgages to be cancelled of record within ten days after they have been paid.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Mr. Bailey moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina State Company in Stanly county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair the court house and jail.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Craven, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Holmes, Howe, John-

son, Lawhon, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Johnson moves to reconsider the vote by which the use of the hall of the House was granted to Mrs. Arrington for one hour to-night.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider, and to lay the motion on the table.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1891, passes its second reading, and on the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. McKenzie objects.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to suspend is lost by the following vote, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Wemyss, White of

Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Wayne, Plott, Purgason, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wilson—37.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the free passage of boats or vessels of any kind in the waters of Currituck sound, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan,

Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Somers, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 243, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insect fungus and weed pests of crops, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled and sent to the Senate for ratification.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate State Grand Lodge, No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 247, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage horticulture and aid the North Carolina State Horticultural Society, passes second reading, and is placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of roads in the county of Tyrrell, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend Section five (5), Public Laws of 1895, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to redeem mileage tickets, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county, passes second reading by the following vote, and is placed on Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Eddins, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McKenzie, McLelland, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—67.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to Craven county.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to release Sr. James B. Deaton from license tax.

On motion, the bill is tabled.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 959, H. B. 1824, was tabled, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is tabled.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chapin, Chapman, Conley, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wilson, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech,

Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the building of a road up Cullowhee Mountain in Jackson county, passes third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cox, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Howe, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Schulken, Somers, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter

157 of the Public Laws of 1891, passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hauser, Hodges, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman and Johnson—2.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that the provisions of this bill shall extend to all other schools in the State.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Watts amends as follows:

Provided, this sum shall be appropriated in every public school in North Carolina.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. McKenzie amends as follows:

That five hundred dollars to be appropriated to every graded school in Salisbury.

The amendment is lost.

On passage of bill on its second reading, Mr. McKenzie calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, and takes its place on Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associated Reform Presbyterian Church, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 196, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to require the registration of the name of partners.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Perquimans, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Parker moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 196, H. B. 1038, was tabled to lay that motion prevails.

H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lula Vincent of Sampson county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1351, a bill entitled an act to allow the county of Sampson to work convicts on public roads, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 1038, H. R. 1656, a resolution in favor of the pages.

Mr. Deweese moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the public road provided in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Miller's creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that no person liable to work said road in Wilkes county shall not be compelled to work more than six days in any one year.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations to the State Colored Normal School.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to table.

The motion is lost, and the bill passes its second reading.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Deweese moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that a like amount shall be paid annually to the Normal College at Murphy, Cherokee county.

The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 347, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1881, Section 3, on motion is laid on the table.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Boonville Hyatte Academy at Boonville in Yadkin county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 70 and 169 of the Laws of 1883, with reference to advertisement of sales of live stock impounded in Craven county under the provisions of said acts, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Craven, Creech, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Spruill, Walters,

Watts, Wemyss, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 485, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company in the town of Greenville, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of sheep.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to table.

Mr. Dixon of Greene demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cox, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Ensley, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Leak, Lusk, McKenzie, McCrary, Murphy, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Rawls, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Watts, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Yarborough, Young—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Babbitt, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Wilkes, Candler, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Foster, Gallop, Green, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McBryde, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Price, Walters, Wemyss, Whitener, Wilson, Wrenn—45.

Mr. Blackburn moves to amend as follows: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall apply to Wayne county only.

Mr. Person of Wayne moves to table the amendment offered by Mr. Blackburn.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Blackburn moves to reconsider the vote, and to lay the motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Surry county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled and sent to the Senate for ratification.

H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the State Colored Normal Schools, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge (2321), Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Greenville, North Carolina, passes second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1887, and Chap-

ter 174 of the Public Laws of 1895, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, North Carolina, passes third reading by the following vote, and is enrolled and sent to the Senate for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Arrington, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duffy, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hartness, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hanover Land and Improvement Company, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to require all landowners living on Hyco River to get rafts out of said river, passes second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid the hunting on lands in Person county, North Carolina, by non-residents, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the State Board of Education to complete the Quaker Bridge Road in the counties of Jones and Onslow, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent, No. 3, Grand United Order of Rechabites, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered placed upon the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Carter, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Elliott, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McPeeters, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Harris of Hyde—1.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House adjourns until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, March 5, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 9 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Betts, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Craven, from the Special Committee on Public Printing:

S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing, with a favorable recommendation.

Messrs. Allen and Alexander submit a minority report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Cook asks leave to introduce H. R. 1853, a resolution relative to a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Aiken objects.

The resolution is introduced and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Hertford township, Perquimans county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the school at Alamance, Pamlico county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to put that part of Alamance county, lying in corporate limits, in Gibsonville school district.

Mr. Bunch moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that all the children of school age, in that portion of the district lying in Alamance county, shall recover their *pro-rata* share of the school fund of that county, which, upon being paid into the treasury of Alamance county, shall be forwarded by the treasurer of said county to the treasurer of Guilford county, who shall receipt for the same and place the same to the credit of said district.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to barbed wire fences in Polk county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Burlington, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Broom Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and certain game in the county of Cherokee, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Pamlico county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences and stock running at large in No. 11 Township, Madison county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section one, Chapter 202 of the Laws of 1881, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout in Watauga River in Watauga county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1691, a bill to protect fishing machines on the Roanoke River in Martin county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Everett Mill-pond in Martin county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mathews in Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Saints' Delight Free Will Baptist Church in Craven county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions of the public highway of Guilford county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstruction of the free passage of fish in North Toe River, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Inanda in Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an independent school district, composed of a part of Mitchell,

Burke and McDowell counties, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to create Roaring River township in Mitchell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, and 59, Private Laws of 1895.

Mr. Bryan of Chatham moves to table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. McPeeters moves to amend.

Mr. Hodges moves to amend.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend.

Mr. Allen moves to amend.

Mr. Walters moves to amend.

The amendments are lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Allen moves to table.

The motion is lost, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Young introduces H. R. 1854, a joint resolution concerning the election of directors for the training school for colored teachers.

The resolution is adopted, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railroad and Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Duplin and Wayne Railway and Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

It is ordered that the Enrolling Clerk insert the enacting clause to H. B. 1168, S. B. 1223.

By request of Mr. Young, H. B. 1023 and 329 are withdrawn.

It is ordered that the Enrolling Clerk insert in H. B. 1096, S. B. 1320, the word Trustees in place of Directors.

Mr. Lusk moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1473 passed its second and third readings, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the ferriage charges at Gaston, N. C.

Mr. Rawls moves to amend.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to grant discretionary power to the State Treasurer, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Gladstone Academy in Stanly County, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay a certain school

claim, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By request, Mr. Bryan of Chatham withdraws H. B. 1547.

By consent, Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Insurance reports H. B. 834 with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the Eastern Circuit Court.

Mr. Dockery moves to amend as follows:

Provided, that the solicitors now elected shall have control as solicitors of the criminal dockets of the Criminal Courts of the counties of this criminal district which are in this judicial district as at present constituted, whenever they may attend upon the terms of the Criminal Court in the counties of this district.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Ward moves to amend.

Mr. Hancock moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to reconsider and lay motion to reconsider on table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell of Caswell county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By request, Mr. Duffy recalls H. B. 1416 and H. B. 1669 from Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Wilmington, North Carolina, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Adelphia Lodge, number thirty-nine hundred and thirty, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, North Carolina, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Laws of 1895.

Mr. Hancock amends as follows: By inserting "to apply only to Craven county."

Amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings as amended, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to drain lowlands of Butter Milk Creek in Alamance County, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Sunset Park in the county of Buncombe, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Hyde county.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Order of Unity, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of Marienbad Springs Railroad Company, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dennis Clark of Northampton county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of New Prospect church and other churches and school houses, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1651, a resolution for the relief of G. E. Leonard, Mailing Clerk.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Lenoir county to construct Stock Law fence in said county, on county line or otherwise, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Public School District No. 13, in the county of Yancey, to use the public school funds in said district for the year 1896 for the purpose of building a joint school and church house in said district, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Mitchell and Yancey counties.

On motion of Dr. Dixon of Cleveland, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. P. Hall, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of the county of Davidson, allowing them to vote on the question as to whether or not they shall be taken within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in Polk county on the question of Local Option, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swain County School in Swain county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in streams of Black River and Six Runs, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1582 was tabled, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for special order having arrived, being the consideration of substitute for H. B. 1739, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State and for other purposes, is taken up.

Mr. Alexander moves to take a recess to 3 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevails, as announced by the presiding officer, and the House takes a recess.

Evening Session.

The House meets at 3 P. M. this evening and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Mr. Blackburn moves to take H. B. 1739, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State and for other purposes, from the Committee and put on its passage.

Mr. Dockery offers the following resolution as a substitute to Mr. Blackburn's motion :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives that the consideration of the Lease Bill substitute for S. B. 1028 be made a special order for one o'clock to-morrow, 6th day of March.

2. That the Special Committee in charge of this substitute be requested, directed and required to report the substitute bill at this hour, whether or not a decision of the Supreme Court shall have been rendered affecting it.

3. That a vote be taken upon this substitute bill not later than two o'clock of the same day.

4. That the Supreme Court be requested to consider the legal effect of the substitute bill, and render a decision as soon as possible for the benefit of the House.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Hancock demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Alexander, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Duncan, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—55.

H. R. 1853, a resolution that the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina be respectfully requested to examine a bill now pending before the House of Representatives, entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Hyde, the House takes a recess until to-night at 7:30.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners to elect an auditor, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 100, Acts of 1887, passes its second and third readings as amended by the Committee, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Price moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings, and to lay motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs or timber down Lumber River in Robeson and Richmond counties, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 758 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B.——, a bill to be entitled an act to protect land owners in Chatham county, passes second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Parker of Wayne rises to a question of personal privilege.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain or speckled trout fish in Cattahoochee creek and its tributaries in Haywood county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute H. B. 739, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Candler the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code*, to give additional time of meeting to the Commissioners of Forsyth county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters,

Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Young —75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

By consent, Mr. McCrary introduces H. B. 1876, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the enforcement of the Inter-state Commerce Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Clanton, Cook, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McLelland, Meares, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George E. Sprinkle, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Mr. Walters moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Elliott, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Lusk, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, Williamson, Yarborough, Young—46.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abernathy, Barrow, Bunch, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Price, Reynolds, Schulken, Smith, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson—45.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the Speaker announces the following gentlemen as a Conference Committee on the part of the House to consider the educational bill, to-wit :

Messrs. Dixon of Cleveland, Parker of Wayne, White of Randolph, and White of Alamance.

S. R. 108, H. R. 1387, a resolution in favor of James I. Moore for $200, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered for ratification.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hertford county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Barrow, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to Gaston county to erect a court house and jail in Gastonia in Gaston county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Clanton, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Currie, Daniels, Deyton, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Foster, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Holmes, Howe, Johnson, Jones,

King, Lawhon, Leak, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Purgason, Rawls, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young —65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 309, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1738, and amend Section 1739 of *The Code.*

Mr. Hancock moves to amend as follows: By inserting the following: *Provided*, the provisions of this act shall apply to Durham and Rockingham only.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fire insurance companies' rates.

The Committee offers an amendment, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race a *pro rata* share of the Land Scrip Fund.

Mr. Hauser moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The substitute is adopted.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bryan of Chatham demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arrington, Bailey, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Candler, Cook, Conley, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Elliott, Hancock, Harris of Halifax, McLelland, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Rawls, Rountree, Sutton of Cumberland, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Bryan of Wilkes, Carter, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Deweese, Duffy, Eddins, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Holmes, James, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Petree, Purgason Schulken, Smith, Somers, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph—30.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee exposition in 1897, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 354, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed without engrossment:

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1857, resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1858, an act to require registration of the names of partners in all general or special partnership.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1859, an act to incorporate Blackville chapel, and others in Brunswick county, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has amended:

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1102, H. B. 1856, an act to create a board to control the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg, and ask concurrence in Senate amendment.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed:

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1860, an act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax, without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed without engrossment:

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1861, an act to amend Section 17, Chapter 331, Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1862, an act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 963, an act to repeal Chapter 182 of Public Laws of 1895, and your honorable body to concur therein.

Also, S. B. 912, H. B. 1864, an act to amend Chapter 379 of the Laws of 1893, substitute offered by the Judiciary Committee for S. B. 912, and ask your concurrence.

KING, *Clerk.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed without engrossment:

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1865, an act to create an additional township in the county of Hertford.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1866, resolution to pay the laborers.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1867, an act to amend Chapter 429 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a model school in the town of Clinton.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1868, an act to repeal Chapter 265, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1893 amendatory thereto.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1869, an act to amend section 217 of *The Code*, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed:

S. B. 226, H. B. 1870, an act to establish a Dispensary in the county of Vance, and to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt liquors in said county.

S. B. 554, H. B. 1871, an act to protect shad fishing in Cape Fear River.

S. B. 416, H. B. 1872, an act to repeal Chapter 463, Acts of 1893, and re-enact Chapter 492, Acts of 1893.

S. B. 953, H. B. 1873, an act to amend Chapter 83, Section 29, Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1874, an act to authorize an elector in Duplin county on the removal of court house, and ask your honorable body to concur.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed without engrossment:

S. B. 1114, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Union county, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1875, an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Penitentiary, and ask your honorable body to concur.

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly

engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer and wild turkeys in Moore county.

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of North Carolina.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county.

Mr. Eddins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 984, S. B. 1079, a resolution to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the Capitol square.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1557, an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Durham county.

S. B. 355, H. B. 1385, an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis of Statesville, Iredell county.

H. B. 720, S. B. 868, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall in Madison county.

H. B. 380, S. B. 568, an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh, N. C., for money paid out by them for the State Auditor, Warrant No. 8189, issued June 26, 1895.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1272, an act to supplement an act to repeal Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and

Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893, ratified February 27, 1897.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1145, an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 715, S. B. 1216, an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company.

H. B. 572, S. B. 1232, an act to incorporate the Mulberry Turnpike Company.

H. B. 699, S. B. 1182, an act to change the time for holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District.

H. B. 559, S. B. 943, an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1226, an act to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 990, an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 102, S. B. 342, an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Bern, N. C.

H. B. 969, S. B. 950, an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1217, an act to incorporate the Williams Fitzhugh Lumber Company.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1164, an act to provide for the opening and better drainage of Mill Creek or Brock Branch in the county of Davie.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court District of Eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 687, S. B. 789, an act for the better drainage of certain lowlands in Lincoln county.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1604, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1166, an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the repairs of the jail without the further issue of bonds.

H. B. 822, S. B. 939, an act for the relief of R. O. Pittman.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1214, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 995, H. B. 122, an act to extend the time for completing a new road in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1219, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckasiege River in said county.

H. B. 520, S. B. 610, an act for the relief of E. G. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1820, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Washington county.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1285, an act to amend Chapter 280 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1221, an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building court house and jail.

H. B. 854, S. B. 988, an act to improve the public roads from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1224, an act to incorporate Asheville Electric Company.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1204, an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1231, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1134, an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1067, an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1190, an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

H. B. 268, S. B. 110, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1056, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern and acts amendatory thereto.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1022, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a Dispensary.

Mr. Hauser, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 729, S. B. 1259, an act to require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks,and other corporations created or chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina, to take an official oath.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1586, an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company in the town of Greenville.

H. R. 555, S. R. 1212, a joint resolution authorizing the payment of Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of her pension for the year 1896.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 992, an act to provide for laying out and constructing a public road from Gambill's School House to the Virginia line.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1263, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

H. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws 1895, concerning Wake county Superior Court.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1294, an act to make the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county *ex-officio* Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

S. B. 204, H. B. 1378, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1081, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railroad Company.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 952, an act to provide for the appointment and election of a Police Justice for the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1289, an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1501, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1761, an act to incorporate the Durham Public Library.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1732, an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1492, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

S. R. 1038, H. R. 1656, resolution in favor of pages.

H. B. 710, S. B. 1275, an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1037, an act to prohibit taking clams

in the waters of Brunswick county for market, between April 15th and November 15th.

H. R. 1800, S. R. 1308, joint resolution to proceed to election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 349, H. B. 1143, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1600, an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county.

S. B. 347, H. B. 1146, an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 1320, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act concerning the Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic's Arts, and providing for the separate control and management of the North Carolina College and Mechanics Art.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1719, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1798, an act to incorporate Boonville Hyatte Academy at Boonville in Yadkin county.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Lexington.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1310, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1152, an act to complete the public roads provided for in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Mill Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 1138, an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of good roads for Anson county to the voters of said county.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1816, an act to incorporate Trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1493, an act for the working of the public roads in Halifax county.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1807, an act to establish and incorporate the National Protective Association.

S. B. 243, H. B. 1496, an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insects, fungus and weed pests of crops.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1366, an act for the relief of Lula Vincent of Sampson county.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1292, an act to protect certain birds in Chatham county.

H. B. 1168, an act to establish graded schools in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District No. 24, Orange county.

H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing John Jackson, a citizen of Perquimans county, to peddle without paying tax in Perquimans county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the health of the people of Wadesboro in Anson county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve Edmond F. Fenton from payment of tax as a peddler.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Wayne, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3228 of *The Code*, relating to tramps and vagrants, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1555 of *The Code*, on motion is tabled.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Winchester Creek's tributaries of Brendle's Fork of Richland Creek in Haywood county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriff of Camden county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Camden county to five, on motion is tabled.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the county of Camden, and to forbid hunting by non-residents of the State, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 1039, H. R. 1733, a resolution to allow the Engrossing Clerks to draw mileage as do the Principal Clerks.

Mr. Harris of Hyde moves to amend.

Mr. Johnson moves to table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Ward moves to reconsider, and lay motion to reconsider on table.

The motion prevails.

S. R. 1252, H. R. 1787, a joint resolution in favor of employees of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Hancock moves to table.

Motion is lost.

The resolution passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter two hundred and ninety-one, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

Amendments are offered and adopted by the following gentlemen:

Mr. Duffy, by striking out Stump Sound Church in Onslow county.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes:

Provided, this act shall not prevent the sale of liquor in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, and *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall incorporate any church in Wilkes county over one mile.

Mr. Somers, by striking out two miles, for Mt. Pleasant Church in Wilkes county, and inserting one mile.

Mr. Ormsby, by adding Bunker Hill Church, Abbott's Creek, Forsyth county.

Mr. Schulken, within two miles of Sand Hill Tabernacle, within ¾ mile of the County Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Mr. Parker of Wayne, that no spirituous, malt, vinous or other intoxicants shall be sold within two miles of Cosley's Chapel and Walnut Creek Church, New Hope Township, Wayne county.

Mr. Brower, add within one mile of Hollow Springs Church, within half mile of Oak Grove and Laurel Hill churches, and strike out Flat Rock School House in Surry county.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, by adding Methodist Church at Hanson, Ashe county, two miles.

Mr. Hartness:

Provided, that this act shall not apply to the manufacture of fruit brandy within two miles of said Unity Church, and shall not take effect until June 1, 1897.

Mr. Jones, by adding Wolf Branch Baptist Church and Shiloh Methodist Church, Alleghany county.

Mr. Person of Wilson, by striking out Free Will Baptist Church in Saratoga, Wilson county.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the House adjourns until 9:30 to-morrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, March 6, 1897.

The House meets at 9:30 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

On motion, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Mr. Hauser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 730, S. B. 1230, an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital of such banks to any one person or corporation.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1737, an act to incorporate the Lumber River Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the town of Hub in Columbus county, (Chapter 101, Private Laws 1891).

H. R. 134, S. R. 287, a resolution asking Congress to rebuild the U. S. Arsenal of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

H. B. 610, S. B. 450, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell County Home.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1293, an act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1336, an act to amend Chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1895, by striking Polk county from the provisions of said act.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1304, an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1166, an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute in Person county, for male and female.

S. R. 108, H. R. 1387, Senate Resolution in favor of James I. Moore for $200.

H. B. 202, S. B. 1180, an act to authorize the town of Forest City for public improvement and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 202, S. B. 1180, an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment.

H. B. 285, S. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it relates to Transylvania county.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1334, an act supplemental to an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of the State, passed at the session of the General Assembly and ratified the 23d day of February, 1897.

S. B. 823, H. B. 1847, an act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws, relative to the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1555, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county.

H. B. 140, S. B. 333, an act to amend Section 2812, 2813 and 2814 of *The Code.*

S. B. 969, H. B. 1510, an act to prevent fishing in Winchester Creeks, tributaries of Brendel's Fork of Richland Creek in Haywood county.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1511, an act to protect mountain or speckled trout fish in Catahoochee Creek and its tributaries in Haywood county.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1849, an act for the relief of George B. Sprinkle.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1551, an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1351, an act to allow the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file a petition asking for the same.

H. B. 583, —— 973, an act to incorporate Hominy Valley Institute.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1365, an act to allow the county of Sampson to work convicts on the public roads.

H. B. 890, S. B. 1335, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Lumberton.

S. R. 1252, H. R. 1787, a joint resolution in favor of employees of the present General Assembly.

S. B. 248, H. B. 1851, an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee Exhibition in 1897.

H. B. 918, S. B. 945, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of the State.

H. B. 522, S. B. 499, an act to regulate the impounding of Live Stock in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Wilkes, Tyrrell, Surry, Haywood, Vance, Davie, Cumberland and Halifax.

H. R. 1182, S. R. 1167, a resolution to pay Starkey Hare twenty dollars and eighty cents ($20.80).

H. B. 1067, H. B. 1287, an act to establish a graded school at Hayesville, in Clay county.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1766, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

S. B. 309, H. B. 1444, an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code.*

H. B. 1030, S. B. 902, an act for the relief of D. B. McNeil, a school teacher in Robeson county.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1882, an act supplemental to an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

H. B. 616, S. B. 1337, an act to repeal section (5) five, chapter (135) one hundred and thirty-five, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1350, an act to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 1425, an act to grant discretionary power to the State Treasurer.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road between Highlands, North Carolina, and Cashier's Valley, North Carolina.

H. B. 789, S. B. 1661, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 835, S. B. 785, an act to pay Henry L. Fennore's widow pensions.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1342, an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and 1873.

H. B. 902, S. B. 734, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Jones county to pay J. N. Bennett a certain school order.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1093, an act to prevent the draining of the waters in Beaver Creek in Jones county.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1152, an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 354, H. B. 1263, an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county.

S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, an act to provide a Dispensary for the town and township of Louisburg in Franklin county.

S. B. 640, H. B. 556, an act to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1891, relative to the town of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1332, an act to incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank.

Mr. Pinnix, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Burlington, North Carolina.

H B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bricklayers Brotherhood of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Adelphia Lodge No. 3930, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to create Roaring Creek township in Mitchell county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to correct and amend Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1878, an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pension.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1885, an act to amend Section 110 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 277, H. B. 17, an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning the payment of scrips, checks, due bills, &c.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1415, H. R. 1881, a resolution to pay Frank Smathers $5.00, extra service, special messenger to Senate.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1882, an act supplemental to an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 587, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1430, an act to prevent the destruc-

tion of fish in Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 910, an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 728, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville Turnpike Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Barrow, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Daniels, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hare, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, Meares, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Petree, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Schulken, Smith, Spruill, Ward, Watts, Whitener, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Babbitt—1.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act regulating the procuring and distri-

bution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christmas, school teacher, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of a school claim in Moore county.

The Committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the taxing of any property twice during the same year.

Mr. Johnson moves to table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Johnson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the vote by which H. B. 1627 was tabled is reconsidered.

Mr. McCrary moves to put the bill on its passage.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes,

Candler, Clanton, Crews, Dancy, Daniels, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Johnson, Lusk, McBryde, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Spruill, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Babbitt, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Burgess, Carter, Chapman, Conley, Craven, Duffy, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, King, Lawhon, McKenzie, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Parker of Perquimans, Person of Wayne, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson—40.

The bill passes its third reading, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1883, a resolution to pay stationery account, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board to control convicts and roads in Mecklenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Clanton, the House concurs in Senate amendments.

The motion prevails, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to correct and amend Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public printing.

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to amend as follows:

Amend by stating that the public printing be left to the lowest responsible bidder for the public printing, and that said price shall not exceed a price of 25 per cent. less than price of 1893.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Alexander offers a substitute.

Mr. Parker moves to amend substitute as follows, by inserting that the price paid for the public printing shall not exceed a price of 25 per cent. less than the price paid in 1893, item by item.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend as follows:

By appointing a Committee of Four from the House and three from the Senate to let this printing to the lowest bidders if necessary, to act after the Legislature adjourns.

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Alexander.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill as amended by the substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its several readings and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Barrow introduces H. R.

1877, a resolution in favor of George Johnson, laborer in the House of Representatives.

The resolution is placed upon its passage.

Mr. Walters moves to table.

The motion prevails.

By consent, Mr. Price introduces substitute for H. R. 1775, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Craven introduces H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a gardener for the North Carolina institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties.

Mr. Hartness moves to amend as follows:

By striking out section five.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Red Springs Seminary, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cotton and peanut weighers in Edgecombe county, passes its second and third

readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary in Cleveland county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the collection of back taxes in the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Young moves to table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Young moves to reconsider and lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal, Industrial and Agricultural Institute of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 587, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

The following gentlemen offer amendments:

Messrs. Ward, Parker of Wayne, and Johnson.

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to table.

The motion is lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of S. B. 1028, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State and for other purposes, the Speaker orders the Reading Clerk to read a report from the Supreme Court.

The report is read.

Mr. Hartness moves to amend as follows:

By striking out the words "above named whereby" in section six where the said words appear after the words and figures August 16, 1895; and before the words "the duration of such law" add the following: Also, setting forth an agreement that the said Southern Railroad Company does agree, and will pay the sum of four hundred thousand dollars rental annually for the use and occupation of the North Carolina Railroad instead of the sum stipulated in the lease of August 16, 1895, the same to be paid on the same terms and conditions made in the lease contract of the aforesaid year; and that amend further by striking out in section six the words "and until and unless" after the words thirty-six, and insert and add in the sixth line between the words "lease" and "be" the word "shall."

Mr. Cook, for the Special Committee on Railroad Lease, submits H. B. 1739, S. B. 1028, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Aiken submits a minority report to the bill.

Mr. Murphy moves to amend as follows:

Amend section six by inserting after the word "company" in line 17 of the printed bill the words "and accepted by the stockholders in general or special meeting assembled."

Amend Section 7 after the word "directors" in line three the words "and stockholders."

Mr. Cook offers as a substitute for the bill and amendments:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads in North Carolina, it being the same bill that passed the House heretofore and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Cook's substitute is placed upon its passage.

Mr. Alexander calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The substitute fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Nelson, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chil-

cutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—63.

Mr. Cook moves to adjourn, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The House refuses to adjourn by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Orms-

by, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—66.

Mr. Cook moves to lay amendments and bill on the table, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough, Young—64.

Mr. Cook moves to adjourn.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by saying until six o'clock to-night.

Mr. Dixon moves to table.

Mr. Cook calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table the motion to adjourn is carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—48.

Mr. Dockery made the point of order that no amendment, motion to adjourn or any other business could be transacted after the hour of two o'clock, the time appointed for the consideration of the bill.

The chair rules that the point is not well taken.

Mr. Dockery appeals from the decision of the chair.

The House refuses to sustain the decision of the chair by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—64.

Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which

the House refuses to sustain the ruling of the chair, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to reconsider by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—65.

Mr. Cook moves to adjourn.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend by saying until 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Cook accepts the amendment and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to adjourn by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, Wrenn, Young—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—65.

Mr. Cook moves to adjourn, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to adjourn is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven,

Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Foster, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Whitener, Williamson, Wrenn—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—61.

Mr. Cook moves to postpone until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—61.

Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the House refuses to adjourn, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The House refuses to reconsider by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Barrow, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Lyle, Meares, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Dun-

can, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—59.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover rises to a question of high personal prerogative, and introduces H. R. 1886, a resolution of inquiry as to the conduct of certain members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Petree moves to table the resolution.

Mr. Cook calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

The resolution is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Ward, Walters, Watts, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Ferrell, Hancock, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Meares, Peace, Person of Wayne, Person of

Wilson, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss—28.

Mr. Cook moves to table the bill and amendments, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Cook, Cox, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Foster, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Umstead, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—62.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion to table was lost, and demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to reconsider is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young —43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Nelson, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Petree, Pinnix, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson—58.

Mr. Hancock moves to adjourn, upon which Mr. Alexander calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion to adjourn is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Fagan, Ferrell, Hancock, Hartness, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of

Wayne, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, White of Randolph, Williamson, Young—~~39~~ 38

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duffy, Duncan, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—~~58~~ 56

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1259, an act to provide for the locating and constructing of a road from at or near Riverdale in Craven county, on the A. and N. C. Railroad, through the State lands to a point at or near Stella, Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1465, a resolution to pay Ransom Hicks two dollars for washing towels for Senate toilet.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate refuses to concur in House amendment to S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, and appoints as a Conference Committee on part of the Senate Messrs. Sharpe of Wilson, Har-

dison, Maultsby and Mitchell, and asks that a like Committee be appointed on the part of the House.

S. B. 972, an act for the relief of Solomon Schiller.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1279, an act to raise revenue and ask concurrence in Senate amendments.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1466, a resolution providing for the election of three directors for the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1438, a resolution for the purchase of a portrait of Senator Vance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1467, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund corporation tax when charter is not granted.

S. B. 972, H. B. 655, an act to prevent the working of females on the chain gang, and ask concurrence in Senate amendments.

Mr. Dockery moves to postpone until Tuesday the ratification of S. B. 1230, H. B. 730.

The motion prevails, and the ratification of said bill is postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House at 11:57 o'clock P. M. takes a recess until 10 o'clock Monday.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March 8, 1897.

The House meets at 10 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Hon. Virgil S. Lusk, Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

After the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Parker of Wayne rises at the bar of the House and apologizes to the Speaker and the House for disobeying the orders of the Speaker on Saturday, the 6th day of March, by not taking his seat when ordered so to do.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, the apology is accepted by the House.

The following communication is received from the Speaker of the House :

I hereby appoint Hon. V. S. Lusk, Speaker *pro tempore* of the House of Representatives, to preside in my place and stead, this the eighth day of March, 1897.

A. F. HILEMAN.

Read in the House of Representatives, March 8, 1897, and ordered spread on the Journal.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 8, 1897.

I hereby appoint Hon. V. S. Lusk Speaker *pro tempore* of the House of Representatives, to preside as Speaker of said House, and to perform the duties of the chair this day, (this) eighth day of March, 1897.

A. F. HILEMAN, *Speaker of the House.*

Read in the House of Representatives, Monday morning, March 8th, 1897, and ordered spread on the Journal by the Speaker *pro tem.* Mr. Lusk.

Mr. Alexander rises to a question of personal privilege relative to an article in the *Charlotte Observer.*

Mr. Cathey rises to a question of personal privilege relative to a remark made by himself while discussing the lease question on the 6th day of March.

Mr. Blackburn moves to concur in the Senate substitute to S. B. 1028, H. B. 1739.

Mr. Cook moves to amend as follows: Add to Section 5:

Provided, that the Southern Railroad shall agree to pay and secure ten per centum per annum on the capital stock.

Mr. Cook moves to amend as follows:

Provided, the Southern Railroad Company shall agree to pay eight per centum annually, upon the capital stock.

Mr. Cook moves to amend as follows: Add to Section 5:

Provided, that the Southern Railroad Company shall agree to pay 9 per centum per annum upon the capital stock.

Mr. Duncan moves to table the amendment and bill.

The motion prevails, and the amendments and bill are laid on the table.

Mr. McKenzie moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Crumpler moves to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. McKenzie calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Alexander, Arrington, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Carter, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duncan, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Watts,

Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Blackburn, Candler, Conley, Cunningham, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duffy, Freeman, Grubbs, James, Jones, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—23.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relative to the Marion and Asheville Turnpike Company.

Mr. Conley moves to amend as follows: By inserting enacting clause.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its several reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one bill all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pension.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1887, a resolution to appropriate $600 for repairs and necessary furniture for the Governor's Mansion, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to Chapter 217, Laws of 1889, to provide for working public roads of Alamance county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 377, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of graded schools in the city of High Point,

passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Allen, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Cunningham, Dancy, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Lusk, McBryde, McLelland, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Nelson, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brown and Crews—2.

H. B. 655, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent working females on chaingangs.

On motion, the House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway.

Mr. Walters moves to table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Ormsby moves to reconsider.

The motion prevails.

The bill as amended by substitute passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 1024, H. B. 1731, passed its second and third readings, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider lies on the table.

Mr. Lyle offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to find the House Omnibus Liquor Bill, and S. B. 884, and S. B. 463.

The resolution is adopted, and the Chair appoints Messrs. Schulken, Lyle and McKenzie as the committee.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the locating and constructing of a road from at or near Riverdale, on the A. and N. C. Railroad in Craven county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to require the registration of partners in all general or special partnerships.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Chapin moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The motion prevails.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows:

Provided, this act shall not apply to any secret partners, nor to any merchants doing business outside of an incorporated town.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Sutton moves to indefinitely postpone.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Sutton of New Hanover moves to amend as follows:

That this act shall not apply to New Hanover county.

Mr. McCrary moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

Mr. Hancock moves to reconsider.

Mr. Blackburn moves to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider lies on the table.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Mr. Schulken moves to amend as follows:

By striking out the election of the Police Board by this General Assembly and add that said Police Board be elected by the qualified voters of the town of Goldsboro.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Parker of Wayne amends as follows:

That the bill shall be in force after its ratification by a majority of the voters of Goldsboro.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Johnson amends as follows:

By striking out that part of the bill that provides for the election of the Mayor by the joint Board of Aldermen and

Police Commissioners, and provides that the Mayor shall be elected by the popular vote of the people.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Ward amends as follows:

By striking out that part that provides for their successors to be appointed by the Police Board, and substitute that their successors shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Parker of Wayne amends as follows:

By striking out the name of John R. Smith wherever it appears in the bill.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to table.

The motion to table prevails, and the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

Mr. Parker of Wayne moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

On motion, Messrs. Schulken, Pool and McKenzie are appointed as a Conference Committee on the part of the House to consider the Omnibus Liquor Bill.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Senate amendments concurred in, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage local taxation for Public Schools.

House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Main Broad River in Cleveland County passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mocking birds, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis.

House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By permission of the House, Mr. Young withdraws H. B. 458 and H. B. 1022.

Substitute for S. B. 878 and 879, House Bill 1888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law of North Carolina.

Mr. Ferguson moves to amend as follows:

Provided that when any board of aldermen of any incorporated town or city shall deem it necessary they may order a new registration to be conducted in the same manner and under the provisions already provided for the registration of voters under their several charters, and in the absence of such provisions in said charter the general law regulating the registration of voters shall apply.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, Lusk, McCrary Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barrow, Bunch, Creech, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Duffy, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, James, Johnson, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Plott, Smith, Watts—18.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Senate amendments are concurred in by the House, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

The House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county, passes its third reading by

the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chilcutt, Cook, Conley, Cox, Creech, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Fagan, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Holmes, James, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Pool, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dixon of Greene, Johnson and Smith—3.

The following bills are tabled:

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to allow P. L. Penland to practice medicine in the counties of Mitchell and Yancey.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. D. Bullock to register and practice medicine.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Smith of Carteret county.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the special tax on practicing physicians.

Mr. Grubbs, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

S. B. 400, H. B. ——, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors.

The Clerks are directed by the House to strike out the word " denial "and insert in lieu thereof the word venire.

Mr. McKenzie moves to take a recess until 7:30 to-night.

Mr. Cook moves to amend by saying 4 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevails, and the House takes a recess until 4 P. M.

Evening Session.

The House meets at 4 P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Lusk, Speaker *pro tem.*

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act creating Rosehill Township in Duplin county, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1865, S. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional township in the county of Hertford, is on motion laid on the table.

Mr. Dixon of Cleveland moves to reconsider, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

S. R. 6, H. R. 333, a resolution for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-Sheriff of Cabarrus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for Greenville in Pitt county.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Farmers in Randolph county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and to extend the limits of the town of Greenville.

On motion of Mr. Currie, is laid on the table.

S. B. 518, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, adding the counties of Nash and Wilson to criminal circuit passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 729, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in J. S. Mitchell's Mill-pond in Bertie county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1438, H. R. 1897, a resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Walters offers H. R. 1902, which is as follows:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of North Carolina that the thanks of this General Assembly be, and the same are hereby tendered to Mrs. V. S. Lusk for her generous and patriotic contribution to the Vance portrait.

The resolution is adopted by a rising vote.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the county of Surry to the 5th Congressional District and the counties of Orange and Durham to the 4th Congressional District.

Mr. Barrow moves to table.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Young objects to the bill being placed on its third reading.

Mr. Brower moves to suspend the rules and place the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Young demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The House refuses to suspend the rules by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cox, Creech, Crews, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Howe, McCrary, Morton, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Smith, Spruill, Watts, Wemyss, White of Bertie, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bunch, Chapman, Cook, Conley, Craven, Crumpler, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Gallop, Hodges, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Lusk,

McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Plott, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Walters, Whitener, White of Alamance, Wilson, Young—46.

Mr. Drew withdraws H. B. 929.

H. B. 476 is withdrawn by Mr. Pinnix.

H. B. 510 is withdrawn by Mr. Alexander.

S. B. 141, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Pitt county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Assistant Enrolling Clerks:

I. H. Pugh, to begin work March 3, 1897.

(Signed.) C. A. REYNOLDS,
President Senate.

A. F. HILEMAN,
Speaker House.

Confirmed by the House March 8, 1897.

E. O. MASTIN,
Clerk.

It is ordered that the Enrolling Clerks make the proper correction in regard to the numbers of Sections in S. B. 1434, H. B. 1708.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Wilson county,

passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Pearson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Parker and Person of Wayne—2.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Hertford county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Cand-

ler, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Ferguson, Ferrell, Freeman, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Hodges, Howe, Jones, King, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Pool, Price, Purgason, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of New Hanover, Umstead, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Babbitt and Foster—2.

H. R. 1215, a resolution to pay the expenses of J. Sol. Reid of Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Cook introduces.

H. R. 1903, a resolution in favor of W. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson.

The resolution is placed upon its passage.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend as follows:

By striking out "two hundred and ninety dollars" and insert instead "one hundred and eighty-nine dollars."

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

It is ordered by the House that the Enrolling Clerks be

authorized to make a correction in H. B. 1360, S. B. 1222, by inserting the word " days " in Section 12 of said bill in line two, between the words " three " and " after."

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the House takes a recess until 7:30 to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets to-night at 7:30 P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Lusk, Speaker *pro tem.*

H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the authorities of the town of Lexington to call an election for the purpose of levying an additional tax, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of partridges in North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act to assist in the maintenance of Pigford Sanitarium for consumptive negroes.

Mr. Morton moves to table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Johnson moves to reconsider, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893.

Mr. Hancock moves to concur in Senate amendment.

The motion is lost, and the House refuses to concur.

On motion, the Speaker appoints the following gentlemen as a Committee of Conference to confer with a like Committee from the Senate, (viz.):

Messrs, Schulken, Hancock and Walters on the part of the House.

Mr. Cook asks for the Clerk to read the following message from Mr. Speaker Hileman:

RALEIGH, March 8, 1897.

Mr. E. O. Mastin, Chief Clerk of House of Representatives:

I am too unwell to come to the House, and the House will have to elect a Speaker *pro tempore* so that the Acts may be ratified.

Very Respectfully,
A. F. HILEMAN.

Mr. Cook moves to go into the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*

The motion prevails.

Mr. Cook places in nomination Mr. Lusk.

Mr. Aiken nominates Mr. Blackburn.

Messrs. Aiken and Hancock are appointed tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Lusk:

Messrs. Abernathy, Arrington, Bailey, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Burgess, Chapman, Cook, Cox, Craven, Crumpler, Currie, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Hancock, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, Johnson, King, Lyle, Meares, Morton, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Price, Rawls, Reynolds, Schulken, Sutton of Cumberland, Ward, Whitener, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Young—42.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Blackburn:

Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Allen, Brower, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Cathey, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Conley, Creech, Crews, Cunningham, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Duffy, Ensley, Ferguson, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, James, Jones, Lawhon, Leak, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Murphy, Ormsby, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Walters, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Wilson, Yarborough—50.

Mr. Babbitt votes for Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Foster votes for Mr. Dixon of Cleveland.

Mr. Blackburn is declared elected Speaker *pro tempore*, and Mr. Cook in the chair appoints Messrs. Cunningham, Sutton of New Hanover and Johnson to escort Mr. Blackburn to the chair.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Blackburn by Associate Justice Douglass of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method to work and repair the public roads of Sanford Township in Moore county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Burgess, Cathey, Chilcutt, Clanton, Craven, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duncan, Eddins, Ferguson, Ferrell, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hauser, Johnson, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Meares, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Petree, Pinnix, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Randolph, Wilson, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff John K. Hughes of Orange county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Marines school house in Onslow county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the convicts on the public roads in Union county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to require the County Commissioners in the State to meet on the first Monday in June in each year and revise the jury list.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to concur in Senate amendments.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 516, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county.

Mr. Johnson moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

S. R. 1474, H. R. 1894, a resolution to have captions printed, on motion of Mr. Lusk is laid on the table.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Laws of 1891, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 234, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint a jury to assess damages to Mrs. John Peace in Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief S. J. Greenwood, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee of Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 413, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and locate a road in Lovelace Township in Wilkes county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of wild fowls in Haywood county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 79, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Clerk of Superior Court for Edgecombe county to carry out the provisions of Section 5, Election Laws of 1895, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Lyle lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 821 and 1110 was tabled.

H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Duffy, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Duffy moves to reconsider the vote, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails, and the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland objects to the ratification of an act entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition, and charges fraud in the enrollment.

Mr. Freeman moves to have a Committee appointed to investigate and report not later than 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion prevails, and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Freeman, Sutton of Cumberland, Hancock and Fagan.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Duffy introduces H. R. 1909, a resolution to pay R. M. Ranson his election expenses.

The resolution is placed on its passage, and passes its

second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By consent Mr. Hancock introduces H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the Penitentiary of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Lyle moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 821 was tabled.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Aiken, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan, of Wilkes, Bunch, Cathey, Chapin, Chapman, Cook, Craven, Creech, Currie Dancy, Dixon of Cleveland, Dockery, Drew, Duffy Eddins, Fagan, Foster Freeman, Gallop, Green, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hodges, Howe, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McCrary, Morton, Murphy, Ormsby Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Petree, Plott, Pool, Rawls, Reynolds, Rountree, Schulken, Somers, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Ward, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Williamson, Wrenn, Yarborough Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 196, Laws of 1895, relating to the improvement of the public roads.

Mr. Lyle moves to table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson introduces a supplemental act to an act ratified March 6, 1877, entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital stock of such banks to one person or corporation, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff H. C. Kearney of Franklin county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to compromise and settle with the sureties of J. M. Benson, late Treasurer of said county.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Columbus county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain books to Durham and Surry counties.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a

public road through the public lands in Onslow county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Benaja Creek in Rockingham county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. F. Morrison, an ex-Confederate of Iredell county.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the underwriters of Goldsboro, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 409, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Bank of Maxton, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relative to the working of convicts on the public roads.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to review and improve public roads in Surry county, passes second and third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county and to work the same partially by taxation, passes second reading, and is placed on 3d Reading Calendar.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act in

relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 471, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of Educational and other institutions, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. W. Hampton, Clerk of Superior Court of Surry county, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 272, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county, passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895, relating to the improvement of the public roads.

Mr. Johnson moves to table, which bill was tabled.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the obstruction to fish in Catawba River and to provide fish-ways, passes second and third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Johnson calls up H. B. 1454, S. B. 1339.

Senate amendment concurred in.

Ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, a Committee is appointed to wait upon Speaker Hileman and present him with a watch.

Messrs. Crumpler, Freeman and Dixon of Cleveland were appointed on said Committee.

Mr. Hauser submits a report on enrolled bills.

On motion of Mr. Lusk the Clerk is authorized to make a correction in the act amending the charter of Asheville.

Mr. Wrenn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 692. S. B. 1154, an act to regulate fishing in Newbegun Creek, Pasquotank county.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1444, an act to provide a suitable garden for the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1328, an act to orovide for additional County Commissioners.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1585, an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county.

H. B. 702, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

H. B. 588, S. B. 905, an act to repeal chapter (380) three hundred and eighty, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1367, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Surry county.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1149, an act to create a Board of commissioners to manage and control the convict and road system of Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 848, S. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1088, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime.

H. B 1370, S. B. 1420, an act to incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railway and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railroad and Lumber Company.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1856, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1158, an act to sell school house and land in District No. 10½ in Buncombe county.

H. B. 542, S. B. 448, an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

H. R. 1854, S. R. 1384, joint resolution concerning election of Directors for the Training School for Colored Teachers.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1276, an act to authorize the Treasurer of the county of Durham to pay Miss Ida Christmas, school teacher.

S. B. 806, H. B. 739, an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1378, an act to appropriate four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the Colored Normal Schools.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 815, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. C. Nicholson balance due for teaching a public school in Wilkes county.

H. B. 216, S. B. 256, an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code* relating to appeals from assignments of widow's year's support.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1326, an act to create Beaver Dam Township in Washington county.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1345, an act to renew and amend Chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and acts amendatory thereof.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1208, an act to aid North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1159, an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891, to open fish-ways in Catawba River.

H. B. 533, S. B. 1410, an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, N. C.

H. B. 705, S. B. 1445, an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code*, to give additional time of meeting to the Commissioners of Forsyth county.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1326, an act to incorporate Tar River Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1408, an act to amend the charter of the town of Matthews in the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1404, an act to incorporate "The Order of Unity."

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1094, an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1167, an act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1369, an act concerning the Colored State Normal School.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1170, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1215, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1368, an act to incorporate the Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company.

H. B. 144, S. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, an act to regulate the Public Printing.

H. B. 807, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the election of Tax Collector for Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 248, S. B. 489, an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, and to authorize Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court to perform duties of Clerk.

H. B. 741, S. B. 1238, an act to change places of voting in St. Jones township, Hertford county.

H. B. 404, S. B. 1443, an act to extend the time for the Tax Collector of Clay county to settle.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1075, an act to amend Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1181, an act to amend Section thirty-two (32), Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 755, S. B. 782, an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 783, S. B. 738, an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union.

H. B. 489, S. B. 585, an act to protect deer in certain counties.

H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to amend an act to incorporate "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina," Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 842, S. B. 812, an act to create and establish a free school district at the county line between the counties of Guilford, Forsyth and Davidson.

H. B. 172, S. B. 574, an act to correct State Grant No. 2710, issued to George ——— in Macon county.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1331, an act for the benefit of public schools in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 785, S. B. 1146, an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1385, an act to require all land-owners living on Hyco River to get rafts out of said river.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1090, an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1234, an act to protect and prohibit the running at large of stock in the town of Sparta in Alleghany county.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place Gaston and Cleveland in the 7th Congressional District and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District.

H. B. 440, S. B. 589, an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1468, an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to the cotton and peanut weighers of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1783, an act to incorporate Red Springs Seminary.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1435, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Polk county to order an election on the question of local option.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1157, an act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beaman, former Treasurer of Sampson county.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1432, an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, and 59, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1456, an act to protect the landowners in Chatham county.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1391, an act for the protection of travelers on public roads against barbed wire fences.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1074, an act to amend Chapter 485 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 600, S. B. 897, an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe.

H. B. 506, S. B. 791, an act to amend chapter (459) four hundred and fifty-nine, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), in relation to price paid for weighing cotton.

H. B. 625, S. B. 1276, an act to indulge the taxpayers of Hyde county.

H. B. 651, S. B. 1160, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus in Polk county.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1884, an act to correct and amend Chapter 606, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend Chapter 211, Laws 1889, relating to the charter of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

H. B. 587, S. B. 1069, an act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891).

H. R. 569, S. R. 865, a resolution to pay Charles F. Lumsden for ventilating Hall of House of Representatives.

H. B. 471, S. B. 598, an act to amend section one of Chapter 362 of the acts of 1889.

H. B. 382, S. B. 564, an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws 1885, relating to the Stock Law of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1319, an act to amend Section 2062 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1321, an act in relation to special school tax in Person county.

H. B. 397, S. B. 614, an act for the relief of sheriff of Currituck county.

H. B. 731, S. B. 1230, an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to provide the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital of each bank to one person or corporation.

H. B. 748, S. B. 1168, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1355, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Person.

H. B. 945, S. B. 1418, an act to extend the time for

organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county.

H. B. 401, S. B. 805, an act to amend section seven of Chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1377, an act to incorporate the Hanover Land and Improvement Company.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1759, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1410, an act to protect fish and certain kinds of game in the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 972, S. B. 1209, an act to regulate gunning and fishing in Currituck county.

H. B. 825, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association in the county of Hertford.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1387, an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*.

H. B. 204, S. B. 1264, an act to authorize the trustees of North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf Dumb and the Blind to employ two or more physicians.

H. B. 478, S. B. 1464, an act to amend section thirty-two hundred and twenty-eight (3228), chapter sixty-three (63), of *The Code* of North Carolina, with reference to tramps and vagrants.

H. B. 921, S. B. 674, an act to amend chapter eighty-one (81), laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

H. B. 409, S. B. 1187, an act to amend Section 752, volume one (1), of *The Code* of North Carolina.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1228, an act to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of Rowan and Yadkin counties.

S. B. 253, H. B. 213, an act to pay special venire in capital cases.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1364, an act to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters in Currituck county.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1205, an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

H. B. 439, S. B. 1340, an act to change the voting place in Trent township, Lenoir county.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 1015, an act to create new townships in Alleghany county.

H. B. 828, S. B. 1355, an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers permanently employed in the several departments of the State government.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1388, an act entitled an act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy (270), laws (of) 1895.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 108, an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed for certain lands in Randolph county to the Worth Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 696, S. B. 1095, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Freemont and Mount Olive, Wayne county.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1139, an act to provide for the better drainage of Big Sugar creek in Berry Hill township, in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 792, H. B. 655, an act to prohibit working female convicts on the roads or in a chain-gang.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1462, an act authorizing the commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a county auditor.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1426, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Inanda in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 1376, an act to amend Chapter 70 and Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1883, with reference to advertisement of sales of live stock impounded in Craven county under the provisions of said acts.

H. B. 903, S. B. 775, an act to regulate the setting of nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1210, an act to amend Chapter 240, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1889, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town Wilkesboro.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1359, an act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county.

H. B. 483, S. B. 599, an act to repeal Chapter twenty-nine (29), Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled an act to incorporate West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, and Chapter (209) two hundred and nine, Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), entitled an act to amend Chapter (29) twenty-nine of Private Laws of one thonsand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

H. B. 963, S. B. 1171, an act to protect wild deer and turkeys in Pender county.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1085, an act to amend the game law of Vance county.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1430, an act to charter Gladstone Academy.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1361, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to repair or rebuild the court-house and jail.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1469, an act for the repeal of Chapter 96 of Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1329, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1436, an act to protect fishing in the streams of Black River and Six Runs.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1282, an act to protect fish in Trent River.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the improvement of public roads in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Blackwell's Chapel in Brunswick county, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Schulken, from the Conference Committee, on amendments to H. B. 1627, S. B. 1441, recommends that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Sutton moves to concur.

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The House fails to concur for lack of a quorum.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bailey, Bryan of Edgecombe, Burgess, Cathey, Chapin, Craven, Crews, Duffy, Freeman, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, McCrary, Peace, Pearson, Rawls, Williamson, Young—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abernathy, Babbitt, Barrow, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Wilkes, Bunch, Chapman, Cox, Creech, Dancy, Duffy, Green, James, Johnson, Jones, Lusk, McKenzie, Parker of Wayne, Person of Wayne, Price, Rountree, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, White of Randolph—25.

Mr. Walters offers the following resolution which is unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of North Carolina that the thanks of this General Assembly be and the same are hereby tendered Mrs. V. S. Lusk for her generous and patriotic contribution for the Vance portrait.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevails, and the House stands adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, March 9th, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Blackburn, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Daniels of the city.

The committee appointed to investigate the enrollment of an act entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Exposition, report that the bill was properly enrolled, and on motion the bill is ordered ratified.

Substitute for H. B. 1641, S. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate Fire Insurance Company's rates, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification

H. R. 1507, a resolution in favor of Alex. J. Fields, contested election expenses, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1898, a resolution in regard to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the county of Surry to the Fifth Congressional district, and the counties of Orange and Durham to the Fourth district.

On motion of Mr. Young the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entiled an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies in Shaw University, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By unanimous consent Mr. Bryan of Edgecombe introduces H. R. 1912, a resolution in favor of Isaiah Crasson. The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Wilson county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Bingham, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Chilcutt, Clanton, Cook, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Ensley, Fagan, Gallop, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Homes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Parker of Perquimans, Parker of Wayne, Peace, Person of Wayne, Petree, Pinnix, Purgason, Rawls, Reynolds, Roberts, Rountree, Schulken, Smith, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative, Mr. Elliot.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Enrolled Bills Messrs. Pinnix, Pearson, Person of Wayne, Currie and Cathey.

On motion of Mr. Jonhson, the following gentlemen are appointed as a Committee to examine the Treasurer's office, to-wit: Messrs. Dixon of Cleveland, Brown and Ormsby.

Mr. Dockery moves that the Principal Clerk be instructed to write on all bills and resolutions remaining on the Calendar, "not acted upon for want of time."

The motion prevails and the Clerk is so instructed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Crews introduces H. R. 1913, a resolution of thanks to Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend as follows: By inserting officers and clerks.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend as follows: That the reporters also be thanked for their courtesy.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted.

H. R. 1281, a resolution to pay W. H. Crews, Jr., of Granville county expenses in the contested election case of Fields vs. Crews, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1790, a resolution in Broughton–Young contest to pay N. B. Broughton's expenses of contest.

Mr. Hancock moves to amend by making said expenses (250.00), two hundred and fifty dollars.

Motion is adopted.

The resolution passes its second third readings, and is ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1789, a resolution to pay James H. Young's expenses of contested election case.

Mr. Cunningham moves to amend by making the expenses (250.00), two hundred and fifty dollars.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 1104, H. R. 1653, a resalution in favor of D. R. Hyams passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. H. 820, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter (194), one hundred and ninety-four, of the Laws of 1895, relating to the improvements of the public roads.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moves to amend as follows: That the convicts shall only be hired out upon such terms as the superintendent of penitentiary shall prescribe.

The amendment is lost.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1415, H. R. 1881, a resolution of Frank Smathers, Special Messenger of the Senate, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 806, H. R. 1852, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. $20.50 for stationery and other supplies furnished to the Senate, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 381, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1874, incorporating the town of Teachy in Duplin county, passes its second third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 117, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James R. Smith of Wayne county upon

the Pension Roll, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 956, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State Hospitals and Insane Asylums of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, the Senate amendment is concurred in, and it is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same partially by taxation, passes second and third readings by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Arledge, Bailey, Brown, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crews, Crumpler, Cunningham, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dixon of Cleveland, Dixon of Greene, Dockery, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elliott, Ferrell, Foster, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Hauser, Hodges, Holmes, Howe, James, Johnson, Jones, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, McCrary, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Petree, Pinnix, Plott, Rawls, Reynolds, Smith, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Walters, Watts, Wemyss, Whitener, White of Alamance, White of Randolph, Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 379 of the Laws of 1893, passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement an act ratified March 6th and entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the loaning of more than ten per cent. of the capital stock of such bank to one person or corporation.

On motion the Senate amendments are concurred in.

H. R. 1281, S. R. 1501, a resolution to pay W. H. Crews, Jr., of Granville county expenses in the contested election case of Fields vs. Crews.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1507, S. R. 1508, a resolution to pay contestant in the contested election case of Fields vs. Crews, from Granville county.

Senate amendments concurred in, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1771, S. R. 1450, a resolution for final adjournment Tuesday, March 9, 1897.

The Senate amendment concurred in, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 182, Public Laws of 1895.

Senate amendment concurred in, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Lusk moves to concur in Senate resolution to pay Senate laborers $5.00 extra.

The motion prevails, and the resolution is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Lusk introduces the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a joint Committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is now ready to adjourn, and ask if he has any further Communication.

The resolution is adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment, and the Speaker appoints as a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Lusk, McCrary and Duffy.

On motion of Mr. McCrary, the chair appoints the following Committee to select Trustees for a Colored Training School to be hereafter established:

Messrs. McCrary, Bryan of Edgecombe and Crews.

Mr. Walters rises and makes the presentation of a picture to C. M. Roberts, Esq., keeper of the Capitol, in behalf of the citizens of Raleigh.

The clerk is directed to make a correction in S. B. 1414, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to include in one name all the ex-confederate soldiers entitled to pensions.

Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of secretary of state.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 900, an act to amend Chapter 61, Section 1, laws of 1877.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1222, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Lilesville.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1429, an act to authorize the treasurer of Haywood County, to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1362, an act for the relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery County.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1434, an act for the relief of certain citizens of Davidson County, allowing them to vote on the question as to whether or not they shall be taken within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1437, an act for the drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties.

H. B. 320, S. B. 514, an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of North Carolina, acts of 1895.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1461, an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs down Lumber river.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1291, an act to confirm the charter of "the Oxford North Carolina Orphan Asylum, Oxford, North Carolina," and to amend the same.

H. B. 570, S. B. 502, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the laws of 1895.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1454, an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to the county of Gaston to be used in erecting a court house and jail in the town of Gaston.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

H. B. 893, S. B. 736, an act for the relief of J. P. Parks, of Wilkes County.

H. B. 430, S. B. 1155, an act authorizing the pay of registrars and judges of election.

H. B. 81, S. B. 664, an act to authorize the commissioners of the counties of Swain, Clay, and Macon to work on the public roads or to hire out the convicts of said counties.

H. B. 163, S. B. 780, an act to protect the people of Swain County from damage by floating logs down the streams of said county.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1333, an act to extend the time for organization of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1344, an act to repeal Chapter 402, Laws of N. C., Acts of 1893, and to re-enact Chapter 381, Acts of 1889.

H. B. 612, S. B. 744, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1897, so far as the same applies to Pender county.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1239, an act to authorize the Trustees of St. Peters M. E. Church, Colored, in Randolph county to sell the same.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1417, an act to protect deer and wild turkey in Moore county.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1449, an act to create Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1208, an act to aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1427, an act to establish an independent school district, including a part of Mitchell, Burke and McDowell counties.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1279, an act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1323, an act to keep the Catawba river open as a highway for floatage.

S. B. 518, an act to amend Chapter 156 Laws of 1875 adding the counties of Nash and Wilson to Criminal Circuit.

S. B. 6, H. B. 333, resolution for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-Sheriff of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1082, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers.

S. B. 377, an act for the establishment of graded schools in the city of High Point.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1384, an act to extend the time for the commencement of work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railway.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1482, to the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1742, an act amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of North Carolina for 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville turnpike.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1403, an act to put that part of a school district of Alamance county lying within the corporate limits of the town of Gibsonville, Guilford county, North Carolina, in Gibsonville School District.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Berryville in Catawba county.

H. B. 589, S. B. 908, an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland, Rockingham, Columbus, Johnston, Cleveland, Burke, Swain and Yancey counties to hire out convicts.

H. B. 328, S. B. 430, an act to change Land Grant No. 1825.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1478, an act to incorporate the town of Farmer in Randolph county.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 884, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Columbus county.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1356, an act for the purchase of Moores Creek Battle Ground.

H. R. 1768, S. R. 1277, a resolution for the relief of witnesses in case of Robert L. Douglas.

H. B. 327, S. B. 424, an act to correct Grant No. 249, Swain county.

H. B. 235, S. B. 916, an act to prevent fishing in the

waters of middle Fork of French Broad River and its tributaries in Transylvania county.

H. B. 937, S. B. 742, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1211, an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1422, an act to authorize the School Committee in Public School District No. 13 in the county of Yancey to use the public school fund of said District for the year 1896, for the purpose of erecting a joint school and church house in said district.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1448, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pitt county.

H. B. 694, S. B. 794, an act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 695, S. B. 747, an act for the relief of landowners in the county of Chatham.

S. B. 890, H. 1655, an act to review and improve public roads in Surry county.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1727, an act to establish a Dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1062, an act to amend Chapter 352, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville.

Mr. McCrary moves to reconsider the vote by which the hour of adjournment was fixed at 6 P. M.

The motion prevails, and Mr. McCrary introduces the following resolution.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly adjourn at 10 o'clock P. M., *sine die*.

Adopted and sent to Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brower, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Night Session.

Mr. McCrary, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1776, an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to compromise and settle with the sureties of J. M. Benson, late Treasurer of said county.

H. B. 319, S. B. 1428, an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1258, an act for the better protection of wild fowls in waters of Dare county.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1597, an act for the relief of Sheriff H. C. King of Franklin county.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1375, an act to forbid the hunting on lands in Person county, North Carolina, by non-residents.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1354, an act to require railroad companies to redeem mileage tickets.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1162, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1479, an act to validate the marriage of A. G. Bauer and Rachel Blythe.

H. B. 662, S. B. 1070, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 536, an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 1393, an act to extend the charter of the Marienbad Spring Railroad Company.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1153, an act to incorporate the Christian Home Burial Society, No. 1, of Yeopin, N. C.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1641, an act to regulate fire insurance companies' rates in North Carolina.

H. B. 149, S. B. 940, an act to make a copy of the scroll book in Brantley's Grove precinct, Hertford county, the registration book.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1890, an act to provide for the locating and construction of a road from a point at or near Riverdale on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in Craven county, through the State lands just West of the Great Lakes to some point at or near Stella, in Carteret county.

H. B. 791, S. B. 1475, an act to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Maxton.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1433, an act to incorporate the Swain county High School in Swain county.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1878, an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 836, S. B. 1487, an act to protect wild turkey in Macon county.

H. B. 1731, S. B. 1024, an act to render aid in the construction of the Winston South Bound Railroad.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 827, an act to establish a public ferry across the Main Broad River in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1322, an act to amend the Stock Law of 1895 to apply to Randolph county only.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1261, an act in favor of John T. Miles of Alleghany county.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1460, an act to amend Section 758 of *The Code*.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1724, an act to permit the establishment of public libraries.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1490, an act to re-enact Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1314, an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute of Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1288, an act to establish a school district on Ball Mountain in McDowell county.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1602, an act to provide for the working of public roads of Hertford county.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1188, an act to incorporate Prince Hall Lodge, No. 57, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Henderson, Vance county, N. C.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1229, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1142, an act to make Chapter 494, Laws of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer instead of mandatory.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1031, an act to authorize the Tax Collector of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 326, S. B. 1169, an act to change Land Grant No. 3257.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1240, an act for the protection of fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county.

H. B. 688, S. B. 1237, an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the months of December and June to hold their court.

H. B. 909, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Kinston, N. C.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1389, an act to drain lowlands of Buttermilk Creek in Alamance county.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1915, a resolution to select Trustees for the Colored Training School.

H. R. 1747, S. R. 1236, a resolution to appoint Trustees for the A. & M. College.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 880, an act to clear the channel of Benaja Creek in Rockingham county.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

H. B. 550, S. B. 581, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to work on the public roads convicts of said county.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1346, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Green, Wilson and Wayne counties.

S. R. 1108, H. R. 1866, a resolution to pay the laborers.

H. B. 620, S. B. 1348, an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little Rivers in Harnett county lawful fences.

H. B. 707, S. B. 1193, an act to incorporate Hanibal Lodge No. 1552 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilson North Carolina.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1341, an act to amend Chapter 39, Private laws of 1869 and 1870.

H. B. 385, S. B. 386, an act to amend Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1889 and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, in relation to the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1265, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle the now outstanding indebtedness of said county and to levy a special tax to keep up the bridges in said county and pay off the jury of each term of Superior Court of said county.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1852, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Company $20.55 for stationery and other supplies furnished the Senate.

S. B. 953, H. B. 1863, an act to repeal Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1881, Senate resolutions to pay Frank Smathers $5.00 extra service special messenger to Senate.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1515, an act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to the improvement of the public roads of North Carolina.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1859, an act to incorporate Blackwell's Chapel and others in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1505, an act to construct a road through the public lands of Onslow county.

H. B. 796, S. B. 901, an act to repeal Chapter 128 Public laws of 1885, and to repeal Chapter 188 Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1349, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail.

S. B. 117, H. B. 1855, an act to place the name of Jones R. Smith, of Wayne county, upon the pension roll.

S. B. 381, H. B. 1271, an act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1874, incorporating the town of Teachey in Duplin county.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1510, an act to drain the low lands of Rattle Snake Creek in Caswell county.

H. B. 623, S. B. 1137, an act to incorporate the Central Industrial Institute of Columbus, Polk county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1484, an act to protect mocking birds.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1309, an act for the relief of Cumberland county.

H. B. 1645, resolution for the relief of J. L. Nelson in favor of educational sub-committee.

H. B. 258, S. B. 1311, an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1500, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 1227, an act to incorporate the town of Maysville, Jones county.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1506, an act to provide an alternative method to work, improve and repair the public roads in Sanford township, Moore county.

H. B. 647, S. B. 587, an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 934, S. B. 798, an act authorizing the board of Commissioners of Dare county to draw jury.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1910, an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies in Shaw University.

H. B. 1909, S. B. 1509, a resolution to pay R. M. Ranson his contested election expenses.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1498, an act to amend and supplement "an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital of such banks to one person or corporation," said act having been ratified March 6, 1897.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1477, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1797, an act to remove the obstruction to fish in Catawba river, and to provide fish ways.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1516, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1893, to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Mitchell county.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1864, an act to amend Chapter 379 of the laws of 1893.

H. B. 706, S. B. 1352, an act to incorporate State Grand Lodge Number 7, Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows.

H. B. 1520, an act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Wilmington, N. C.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1791, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Wilson county.

Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1330, an act to incorporate Buffalo Cemetery Commission.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1448, an act to incorporate Adelphia Lodge, No. 3930, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 598, S. B. 1147, an act to work the roads in Northampton county by taxation.

H. B. 1912, S. B. 1514, resolution in favor of Isaiah Crasson.

H. B. 573, S. B. 896, an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the Public School at Whittier in Swain county.

S. B. 272, H. B. 1254, an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county.

H. B. 354, S. B. 437, an act to place the name of Jerry K. Williams of Jackson county, North Carolina, on the Pension Roll of North Carolina in class two.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1383, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1493, an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1491, an act to provide for the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race.

H. B. 962, S. B. 1511, an act to protect wild fowl in Hyde county.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 409, an act to extend the time of organizing Bank of Maxton.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1286, an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1488, resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Auditor of the State, pay to W. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine ($189) dollars each for their expenses in the election contest of W. S. Clanton against J. Sol. Reid and M. B. Williamson against R. M. Ranson.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1382, an act for the protection of the spirit turpentine workers.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1423, an act for the relief of F. P. Hall.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 825, an act to authorize and empower the city of Charlotte to acquire real estate and rights, privileges or easements, for the better maintenance of its water and sewerage system.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 1176, an act to make an itemized state-

ment of an account properly verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 949, an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Caldwell county.

H. B. 1691, S. B. 140, an act to protect fishing machines on Roanoke River.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1452, an act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-one of public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

H. R. 1215, S. R. 1489, resolution to pay expenses of J. Sol. Reid of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1080, an act to amend sub-division two of Section 349 of *The Code*.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1785, an act to incorporate "The Underwriters of Goldsboro."

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1089, an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 1501, resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to W. H. Crews, Jr., in full of all expenses incurred in the contest of Fields against Crews for a seat in the House of Representatives, session of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1363, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons of North Carolina.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1453, an act for the protection of partridges and mocking birds, and the forbidding hunting by non-residents in Camden county.

H. B. 782, S. B. 1476, an act to amend Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 413, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county.

H. R. 1507, S. R. 150, resolution to pay contestant in contested election case of Field vs. Crews.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1470, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal Industrial and Agricultural Institute of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1279, an act to prohibit stock from running at large upon certain lands in Hertford Township, Perquimans county.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1353, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1347, an act to fix the fees of the Treasurer of Harnett county.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 1144, an act to incorporate Diamond Star Lodge, Number 3711, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Asheboro, Randolph county.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 1284, an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and the township of Lexington and Cotton Grove, in the county of Davidson.

H. B. 1628, S. B. 1390, an act to repeal Chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292) of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891.

H. B. 283, S. B. 739, an act to establish Hudson township in Caldwell county.

H. B. 541, S. B. 445, an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-confederate soldier of Jackson county.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1406, an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 576, S. B. 1370, and act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge (232) Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1405, an act to amend Chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria, in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1052, an act to lay off and establish a public road in Wilkes county, North Carolina, in Love Lace township.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1255, and act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee of Wilkes county, North Carolina.

H. B. 595, S. B. 1440, an act authorizing the payment of a school claim in Moore county.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1273, an act for the relief of Q. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1514, an act to amend Chapter 343 of Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1218, an act relating to the management of convicts in Cabarrus county.

S. B. 471, H. B. 1705, an act for the protection of educational and other institutions.

H. R. 1771, S. R. 1450, *Resolved*, by the House, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly, now in session, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, March 9, 1897, at 6 o'clock P. M.

S. B. 79, H. B. 1779, an act to create one other voting precinct in number twelve township, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 888, S. B. 872, an act to levy a special tax in the stock law territory of Nash county.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1386, an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell of Caswell county.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, an act to require the county commissioners in the State to meet on the 1st Monday of June of each year, and revise the jury list.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1379, an act to empower the State

Board of Education to complete the Quaker bridge road in the counties of Jones and Onslow.

H. B. 734, S. B. 1513, an act for the relief of Jno. K. Hughes, sheriff and tax collector of Orange county.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1590, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1459, an act authorizing John Jackson, a citizen of Perquimans county, to peddle without paying any tax in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1381, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent number three (3) Grand United Order of Rechabites.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1898, an act in relation to the College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts located at Raleigh.

S. R. 1104, H. R. 1653, resolution in favor of D. R. Hyams.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1455, an act for the relief of J. M. Cartwright, ex-sheriff of Camden county.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1481, an act supplemental to chapter two hundred and seventeen (217), laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), to provide for the working of the public roads of Alamance county.

H. B. 1918 S. B. 1516, *Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer pay on the warrant of the Auditor, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, W. W. Cooper the sum of forty dollars for extra services in heating the House of Representatives and Senate during the session of the general assembly of 1897.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 934, an act restoring to the citizens of the town of La Grange, Lenoir county, North Carolina, the right to vote upon the questions of license or no license.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1508, an act entitled an act to pro-

hibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in two miles of Marines school house in Onslow county.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1499, Resolution to pay James H. Young expense of contested election with N. B. Broughton.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1360, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1500, resolution to pay expenses of N. B. Broughton in election contest with J. H. Young.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1492, an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1480, an act creating Rose Hill township in Duplin county, N. C.

H. B. 238, S. B. 576, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, laws of 1895, relative to the courts of Dare county.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 517, an act to facilitate the improvement of public roads in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1507, an act to provide for working the convicts on the public roads of Macon county.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1458, resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1409, an act to amend chapter 90 of the public laws of 1895 entitled an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 234, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint jury to assess damages to Mrs. John Pearce in Wilkes county.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1784, an act for the relief of W. W. Hampton, Clerk Superior Court of Surry county.

H. B. 797, S. B. 1483, an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1399, an act to incorporate the Iver-

son Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 956, S. B. 987, an act to provide for the support maintenance and other purposes of the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh and the Eastern Hospital, Goldsboro.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1225, an act to pay R. R. debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1778, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Rockingham county.

H. R. 1883, S. R. 1442, resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. $93.45.

H. B. 196, S. B. 906, an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal action.

H. B. 682, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of "Saints Delight" Free Will Baptist church in Craven county at any time within 12 hours before or after service in said church.

Substitute S. B. 878, H. B. 1888, an act to amend the Election Law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1454, an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

The Senate has amended:

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1498, an act to amend and supplement an act ratified March 6th, entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State,

and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital stock of such bank to one person or corporation and ask your honorable body to concur.

The Senate has passed :

H. R. 1281, S. R. 1501, resolution to pay W. H. Crews, Jr. of Granville county, expenses in the contested election case of Field v. Crews.

The Senate has passed :

H. R. 1507, S. R. 1502, resolution to pay contestant in contested election case of Fields v. Crews, from Granville county, sent for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The Senate has reconsidered :

H. R. 1771, S. R. 1450, resolution for final adjournment Tuesday, March 9th have amended the same by striking out 12 M. to-day, and inserting in lieu thereof the hour 6 P. M., and ask your concurrence.

The Senate concurs in your resolution to adjourn to-night at 10 o'clock.

The Senate has passed :

S. B. 831, H. B. 1889, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors, wines or other intoxicants within four miles of Stump Sound Church, Onslow county, sent without engrossment and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

The Senate has amended :

S. B. 735, H. B. 912, an act to protect squirrels of Perquimans county and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1454 has passed the Senate as amended, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

The Senate has passed :

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1627, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893, and return for concurrence on report of Conference Committee.

The Senate has adopted Substitute S. B. 1451, H. B. 1641, an act to regulate Fire Insurance Company rates and ask your honorable body to concur.

The Senate has appointed, in compliance with the request of your honorable body, the following Senators to confer with your Committee on S. B. 1441, H. B. 1627, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893.

Messrs. Smathers, Butler, Barringer.

The Senate have passed with engrossment.

S. B. 1121, an act relative to the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Raleigh.

The Senate has passed without engrossment :

S. B. 1113, an act to cheapen and expedite proceedings in the superior and Criminal Courts.

Passed without engrossment :

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1181, for concurrenee in Senate amendment an act to amend the charter of Dunn, Harnett county and ask your honorable body to concur.

The Senate has passed :

S. B. 400, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3747, in relation to pay of jurors and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

Also, passed H. B. 1354, S. B. 1062, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, and ask your concurrence in Senate amendment.

The Senate has passed :

S. B. 1019, an act to assist in the maintenance of Pigford

Sanitarium for consumptive negroes, sent without engrossment and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

Have passed H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body in Senate amendment.

The Senate has passed without engrossment an act for the protection of Educational and other Institutions, and ask your concurrence therein.

Also, S. R. 1474, resolution to have captions printed, and ask the conurrence of your honorable body therein.

Have passed and sent without engrossment, S. B. 649, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 355, Acts of 1887, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

Have passed and sent without engrossment, S. R. 1497, resolution of thanks to Peace Institute, St. Mary's School and the Institute for the Blind, and ask your honorable body to concur.

Have passed and sent without engrossment, S. R. 496, joint resolution to select Trustees for the Colored Training School, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

Have passed and sent without engrossment, S. B. 1245, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Currituck, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

Have passed and sent without engrossment, S. B. 1494, an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies at Shaw University, and ask your honorable body to concur therein.

Have appointed Senators Scales and Cannon to make nominations on Board of Trustees for the A. & M. Col-

lege for the colored race, and ask your honorable body to appoint Committee to act with Senate Committee.

Have passed S. B. 1504, an act to amend Chapter 355, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 419, Laws of 1887, to provide for the use of county convicts on the public roads of the State, sent without engrossment.

Have passed S. R. 1503, resolution in favor of E. M. Uzzell and J. F. Westmoreland, sent without engrossment, and ask the concurrence of your honorable body.

The following communication from the Speaker was received and read :

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives.

Dear Friends :

I regret exceedingly I have been too unwell to preside over your deliberations during the expiring hours of the session. I extend my heartfelt thanks for the kindness and courtesy extended to me as presiding officer by all members.

I shall ever remember each one with the kindest remembrance, and I shall always look back upon the Legislature of 1897 with the most pleasant recollections.

The work of the Legislature in my opinion will compare favorably with that of any preceeding Legislature. Our State Institutions have been very generously provided for, and some advancement has been made along the line of public education. I desire to thank the clerks and officers generally for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties.

I ask the blessings of an all wise God upon the work of the General Assembly, and His special blessings upon all the members and officers.

I accept your elegant present, your very handsome tribute of respect and friendship, in the spirit in which it was given, and I shall ever treasure it very highly.

Again thanking you all for your many kindnesses, I am

Yours Very Truly,

A. F. HILEMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the above communication is spread upon the Journal of the House.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, Messrs. Lusk, Cunningham and Lawhon.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, pursuant to a resolution, the Speaker *pro tem*, Mr. Blackburn, declares the House adjourned *sine die*.

A. F. HILEMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. O. MASTIN,

Principal Clerk.

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APPENDIX.

HOUSE RULES, AS AMENDED.

SESSION 1897.

TOUCHING THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of this House opened with prayer, in accordance with the order of this body.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour at which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has be enexpressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but substitution shall not

extend beyond two days except in case of sickness, or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote, unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person, except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature, or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters desiring to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

14. House shall meet every day (except Sunday) at 10 A. M., and adjourn at 2 P. M.

15. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding

day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz. :

(1.) The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2.) Reports of standing committees.

(3.) Reports of select committees.

(4.) Resolutions.

(5.) Bills.

(6.) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7.) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages and other papers on the Calendar in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

16. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

17. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed to debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed: if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

18. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

19. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than twenty minutes for the

first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech ; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of the majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

20. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the House ; nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

21. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, on the demand of any member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of members sufficient to make a quorum in the hall of the House, who do not vote, shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal and reported to the Speaker, with the names of the members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

22. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put shall give his vote, upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him ; and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll, and no member shall consume more than two minutes in explaining his vote, unless by consent of the House. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

23. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

24. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it, but no amendment to any resolution, bill or other matter pending before the House shall be entertained, unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the member offering the same.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

26. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

27. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

28. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two thirds vote.

29. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

30. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any

member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays any member may move to reconsider.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

33. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

34. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

35. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege, but if the question of personal privilege be decided against him he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

36. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

37. No member or officer of the House shall absent

himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

38. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if he is a member of two standing committees.

39. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

40. No rule of the House shall be altered, suspended or rescinded, without a majority of all the members elected to the House voting therefor, and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

41. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall while the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except they be Quakers.

42. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a vote to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

43. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Rules;
On Propositions and Grievances;
On Claims;
On Privileges and Elections;
On Judiciary;
On Internal Improvements;

On Finance;
On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining;
On Education;
On Penal Institutions;
On Engrossed Bills;
On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
On Immigration;
On Corporations;
On Public Roads and Turnpikes;
On Salaries and Fees;
On Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb;
On Institutions for the Blind;
On Railroads and Railroad Commisfion;
On Pensions;
On Health;
On Federal Relations;
On Insane Asylum;
On Banks and Currency;
On Insurance;
On Military Affairs; and
On Fish Interests;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members from each judicial district) to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

44. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

45. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced nor interlined; but all amendments, noting

the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

46. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

47. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

48. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

49. All bills and resolutions reported from any committee, with a recommendation for action by the House, shall state in the report that a majority of the committee was present and voting upon the same.

50. Every bill shall receive the several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second or third reading.

51. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

52. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

53. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the

calendar, but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered; no public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected.

54. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

55. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

56. Upon the motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

57. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under

debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the majority report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, but if any member obtain the floor he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions is pending the question shall stand:

1st. Previous question.

2d. To adjourn.

3d. Lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but, after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, amendment or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motion to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but pending and not after the second therefor by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motion to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule Twenty-five.

Motions stand as follows, in order of precedence in Rule 25:

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Previous question.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular gradation to the main question, without debate, amendment or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES, SESSION 1897.

EDUCATION. — Messrs. Dockery, White of Alamance, McCrary, Peace, Cox, Young, Abernathy, King, White of Randolph, Rountree, Whitener, Person of Wilson, Dixon of Cleveland, Nelson, Walters, Murphy, Ensley, Cathey, Currie, Cunningham.

ENGROSSED BILLS. — Messrs. Pinnix, Spruill, Chapin, Arrington, Parker of Perquimans, Holmes, Price, Carter, Ferguson, Leak, Grubbs, Watts, Wrenn, Ensley.

CORPORATIONS.—Messrs. Schulken, McBryde, Brown, Alexander, Dockery, Bailey, Walters, Umstead, Clanton.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD COMMISSION.—Messrs. Brower, Blackburn, Dockery, Pinnix, Ferrell, White of Randolph, Ward, Dixon of Greene, McKenzie, Smith, Howe, Hauser, Hancock.

FINANCE.—Messrs. Johnson, Bryan of Chatham, Whitener, Person of Wayne, Alexander, Young, Aiken, Petree, Nelson, McKenzie, Brower, Peace, Pearson, Green.

JUDICIARY.—Messrs. Lusk, Sutton of Cumberland, Cook, Young, Schulken, Price, Craven, Ferguson, Murphy, Candler, Cunningham, McCrary, Blackburn, Duffy, Hartness, Chapin, Hare.

BANKING AND CURRENCY.—Messrs. Bryan of Chatham, Hauser, Crumpler, Ormsby, Cox, Adams, McKenzie.

ENROLLED BILLS.—Messrs. Hauser, Abernathy, Drew, Hare, McCrary, Dockery, Eddins, Bunch.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES. — Messrs. Blackburn, Sutton of New Hanover, Crews, Craven, Carter, Crumpler, Cunningham, Lyle, Sutton of Cumberland, Bailey, Gallop.

Pensions.—Messrs. Crumpler, Barrow, Ward, Chilcutt, Roberts, Adams, McPeeters, Ranson.

Insane Asylums.—Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, White of Alamance, Alexander, Whitener, Parker of Perquimans, Rountree, Pearson, Dixon of Cleveland, Peace, McLelland, Young, Johnson, Clanton.

Institutions for the Blind.—Messrs. Craven, McBryde, Ferrell, Person of Wilson, Young, Pool, Grubbs, James, McLelland.

Salaries and Fees.—Messrs. Dixon of Greene, Yarborough, Harris of Hyde, Holmes, McCrary, Candler, Elliott, Ensley, Parker of Wayne, Hartness, Rawls, Williamson.

Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.—Messrs. Person of Wayne, Abernathy, King, Hauser, Petree, Aiken, Green, Wrenn, Nelson, Duffy, Bryan of Edgecombe.

Health.—Messrs. Alexander, Dixon of Cleveland, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Lyle, Freeman, McLelland, Sutton of Cumberland, Fagan, Babbitt, Spruill, Nelson, Crews.

Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes, Wemyss, Aiken, Dancy, Reynolds, Morton, Ward, Brown, Reid, Wilson, Creech.

Penal Institutions.—Messrs. Parker of Perquimans, Johnson, Carter, Abernathy, Roberts, Currie, Deweese, Deyton, Umstead, Conley, McKenzie, Arrington, Bryan of Edgecombe, Hare, Duncan.

Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.—Messrs. Aiken, Rawls, Allen, Somers, Reynolds, Rountree, Purgason, Ferrell, Umstead, Cunningham, McLelland, Freeman, Foster.

Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.—Messrs. Sutton of New Hanover, Peace, Freeman, Fagan, Ferrell,

King, Morton, Walters, Smith, Cathey, Roberts, Blackburn, Hancock, Eddins, Williamson.

Immigration.—Messrs. White of Alamance, White of Bertie, Bryan of Edgecombe, Allen, Hodges, Barrow, Harris of Hyde, Chapin, McPeeters, Lawhon, Jones.

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Cook, Blackburn, Sutton of New Hanover, Peace, Bryan of Chatham, Brown, Person of Wayne, Cunningham, Ferguson, Duffy, Creech, Person of Wilson, Sutton of Cumberland.

Insurance.—Messrs. White of Randolph, Fagan, Price, Pool, Allen, Harris of Halifax, Cunningham, Lawhon, Eddins, Pearson.

Fish Interest.—Messrs. Hancock, Duncan, Babbitt, Pool, Hodges, Alexander, Parker of Perquimans, Harris of Hyde, Elliott, Cox, Daniels, Fagan, Rountree, Chapman, Spruill, Drew, Hare, Burgess, Gallop, Howe.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Hancock, Cox, Chapin, Dancey, Ormsby, McBryde, King, Price, Brown, Walters, Cunningham.

Public Roads and Turnpikes.—Messrs. Ferrell, Reynolds, Craven, Carter, Deyton, Daniels, Deweese, Harris of Halifax, Wilson, Watts, McPeeters, Wrenn.

Rules.—Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Schulken, Nelson.

Claims.—Messrs. Petree, Meares, Howe, Babbitt, Arledge, Chapman, Foster, Purgason, Jones, Watts.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Chapin, Deweese, Adams, Howe, Ward, Foster, Ferrell, Barrow, Creech, Jones.

Public Printing.—Messrs. Craven, Ward, Reynolds, Bailey, Young, Pinnix, Cathey, Leak.

State Records.—Messrs. Sutton of Cumberland, Candler, Carter, Babbitt, Walters.

Trustees of University.—Messrs. Brower, Hancock, Schulken, Bryan of Chatham, Dixon of Cleveland.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Hare, Adams, Ferrell, Fagan, Gallop.

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County Government and Election Law (House branch). —Messrs. Cook, Young, Lusk, Person of Wayne, Johnson, Craven, Nelson, Cunningham.

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